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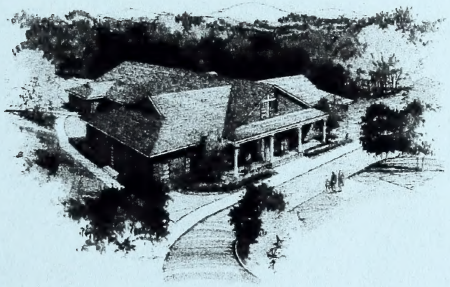

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Are Dedicated To
Billy and Carolyn Cooper
In Grateful Appreciation
For
Fourteen Years of Faithful Service
As
Director of Missions

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Catawba River Baptist Association is an autonomous body cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the purpose of the Catawba River Baptist Association to exalt Jesus Christ by working with the member churches to evangelize sinners and equip saints both here at home and around the world. The Association will endeavor to achieve this purpose by promoting the unity, harmony, and spiritual growth of the member churches through the provision of capable leadership, efficient organization, careful planning, timely training, current resources, mission and ministry opportunities and enthusiastic promotion. The Association will also seek to strengthen the member churches by providing wise counsel and loving encouragement as needed and requested by the members, pastor, and staff of each church.

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Baptist Retirement Program	David Orders
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South Mountain Baptist Camp	Donald Lovelace
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Constitution and Bylaws
Of
Catawba River Baptist Association

ARTICLE I
NAME

This corporate body shall be known as the Catawba River Association thereafter (hereafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II
OFFICES

SECTION 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 501 East Concord Street, Morganton, North Carolina 28655, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.
SECTION2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.
SECTION 3. Other Offices. The Association may have offices at other such places, either within or without the state of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors (hereafter known as the "Executive Committee") may designate.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth. The Association will seek to work in cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Composition. The Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and surrounding areas which have applied for and received membership (hereafter, the "Members") as its members.
SECTION 2. Admission. The Association may receive or reject Baptist Churches applying for membership at its discretion. Churches which are admitted into membership shall be of one or two classifications;

a. Full membership. Full membership shall be granted to a church which is admitted, if that church has been an active and cooperating member of a neighboring Southern Baptist association.

b. Watch-care membership. Watch-care membership shall be granted to any church which is admitted and which does not qualify for full membership. Such members shall be under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period the church under watch-care must demonstrate cooperation with, and good will toward, other Baptist churches in its community and the other Members of this Association. At the completion by the church of one year of watch-care membership, the Association

may, at its discretion, receive the church into full membership by a vote at the Annual Session with a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present. The watch-care church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership during its watch-care period, except that its messengers may not vote or hold office.

SECTION 3. Withdrawal. Any church may, as its discretion, withdraw from this Association.

SECTION 4. Disassociation. The Association may, through a two-thirds vote of its messengers present at the Annual Meeting of Members, disqualify and expel a member from membership in the Association for the following reasons:

a. The church has become heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice.
b. The church has failed to represent itself, either by messengers or by letter at two consecutive Annual Meetings of Members, without good cause.
c. The church ceases to be missionary in practice. A church shall be deemed to have ceased to be missionary in practice if it shall fail to support the causes fostered by the denomination at large or by this Association in particular.

SECTION 5. Representation. The Members shall be represented by individuals which each member appoints, to be known as messengers. Each Member shall be entitled to the following number of messengers:

a. Three messengers for the first 100 members of a church, or fraction thereof.
b. One messenger for each additional 100 members of a church.
c. Each member of a church who is an ordained minister shall count as an additional messenger.
d. Each ordained minister of a church who, while not a member of the church, or a member of any other church in the Association, is laboring in connection with the church, shall count as an additional messenger.
e. Each member of a church who is an officer of this Association shall count as an additional messenger.

ARTICLE V
ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Place of Meetings. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the place recommended by the Place and Preacher Committee of the Association. The location of this meeting shall be changed from year to year when possible so that this meeting may be held in locations throughout the area served by the Association.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of members shall be held in two sessions, the first to be in October and the second to be in the Spring of every year.

SECTION 3. Special Meeting. Special Meetings of the members may be called at any time by the Moderator or by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Notice of Meeting. In the case of a Special meeting of the members, the Notice of meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called; but, in the case of an Annual Meeting, the Notice of Meeting need not include such description.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment.

SECTION 5. Membership Lists. Before the Annual Meeting of Members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the members entitled to notice of

Meeting, and the names of the messengers they have submitted. This list shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Association, and shall be available for inspection by any Member at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any messenger, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least one-fourth of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter at a meeting unless a quorum exists.

Once a member is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any Meeting of Members, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a vote of the majority of the messengers present on the motion to adjourn; and subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article V, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists.

SECTION 7. Proxies. No proxy voting shall be allowed at a Meeting of Members.

SECTION 8. Voting by Messengers. In every vote taken by the messengers, the following rules apply;

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, or required by law, a majority vote of those messengers present and voting shall be by the will of the body.

b. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

c. A question having passed or failed twice in a Meeting shall not be reintroduced again except by a majority vote on a motion to reconsider.

d. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal is made from the ruling to the entire body.

ARTICLE VI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the Association, known as the Executive Committee, on behalf of the members of the Association.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its Annual Sessions. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to carry out the policies of the Association as so expressed. The Executive Committee shall not take any action contrary to the policies of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, however, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the following persons:

a. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and the holder of any other officership established by the Members from time to time.

b. All other members of the Advisory Steering Committee as such is constituted from time to time.

c. All Chairmen of those committees designated as Standing Committees herein.

d. Two persons chosen annually by each member and certified by each Member of the Association, by church letter to the Association.

e. All active pastors and staff ministers serving member churches of the Association.

f. All retired Baptist ministers who belong to a member church of the Association.

Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsections (a) through (c) shall continue as a member of the Executive Committee as long as he is serving in the capacity indicated in subsection (a) through (c). Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsection (d) shall serve from the Annual Meeting of Members at which his letter is presented until the following Annual Meeting of Members.

SECTION 3. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Moderator shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. In his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as secretary to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or by the Director of Missions. The time and place of such meeting shall be fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

SECTION 2. Notice of Meetings. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Executive Committee shall give written notice. Such notice shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the Executive committee members to a later time without further notice.

SECTION 3. Quorum. Representatives of one-third of the member churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of members, and shall assume their duties at the close thereof. They shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of Members, or until their successors are elected and installed. Any vacancy in an office may be filled by the Executive Committee to expire at the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Removal. Any officer may be removed for cause by the Executive Committee or by the Members. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, dereliction of duty, crimes or acts of moral turpitude, or the officer no longer belonging to a Member of this Association.

SECTION 3. Resignation. An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Association, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specified in writing a later effective date. If resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Executive Committee provides

that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Association's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

SECTION 4. Bonds. The Executive Committee may by resolution require any officer, agent or employee of the Association to give bond to the Association with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members, special Meetings of Members and at the regular and Special meetings of the Executive Committee. The Moderator, along with the Vice Moderator, and the Director of Missions, will be responsible for securing the place and preacher for the Annual Meetings. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the President of the Association.

SECTION 6. Vice Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. The Vice Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the Vice-President of the Association. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 7. Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Annual Meetings of Members and Special Meetings of Members; to keep accurate records of the regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the member churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to supervise the printing of the minutes of any meeting of Members, and to distribute them to the Member churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same.

SECTION 8. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting of Members. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each member church in the Association.

ARTICLE IX
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. Duties of Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist the member churches of the Association in the promotion of their work, and shall seek to promote unity and growth among the Members. The Director of Missions will be elected by the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties. The Director of Missions shall supervise all associational staff.

SECTION 2. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy of the Director of Missions position, the Advisory Steering Committee shall appoint a committee of seven as a Search Committee to recommend a successor to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X
OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

The following positions shall be elected annually by the members:

SECTION 1. Sunday School Director. The Sunday School Director shall be the director of the ASSISTeam, and shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promoting the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 2. Brotherhood Director. The Brotherhood Director shall be the Director of the Brotherhood Council. He shall be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for men and boys in all age groups within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing or strengthening Brotherhood, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador organizations and programs in Member churches. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 3. Women's Missionary Union Director. The Women's Missionary Union Director shall be the director of the WMU Council and be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for women and girls in all age groups within the Association. She shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs in Member churches. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 4. Music Director. The Music director shall head the Association's Church Music Officers and promote the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership, and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors meetings.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Director. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Council. This Council will plan, promote and coordinate all evangelistic activities for the Association. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. Church Media Director. The Church Media Director will serve as Director of the Association's Church Media Library Organization and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the Member churches and in the Association. He shall also be charged with coordinating, promoting, encouraging the Member churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

SECTION 7. Discipleship Training Director. The Discipleship Training Director will serve as the Director of the Discipleship Training Program, promote discipleship training in Member churches and the Association "M" Night activities.

SECTION 8. Family Ministries Director. The Family Ministries Director shall direct the Family Ministry Council, and shall plan, promote and coordinate the ministries with Member

churches to families, senior adults, single adults, youth and children. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 9. Standing Representatives. Standing representatives shall have as their duty to inform the Association and its Members about, and lead in the promotion of, the phase of the Association's work that they are chosen to represent. They shall present a brief written report to the Annual Meeting of Members concerning the subject of their representation. The following are the areas in which Standing Representatives may be appointed.

a. Southern Baptist Annuity Plan
b. Christian Life & Public Affairs
c. Baptist Retirement Homes
d. Christian Education
e. Children's Homes
f. Baptist Hospital .
g. Baptist Foundation
h. Historian

SECTION 10. Removal and Resignation. All Article X elected positions shall be subject to the same rules concerning removal, resignation and bonding, as are set forth in Article VIII, Sections 2, 3 and 4.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Advisory Steering Committee. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of the following 15 persons during their respective tenures in office:

a. Moderator
b. Vice Moderator
c. Clerk
d. Treasurer
e. WMU Director
f. Music Director
h. Evangelism Director
i. Sunday School Director
j. Discipleship Training Director
k. Brotherhood Director
l. Missions Committee Chairman
m. Church Media Director
n. Prayer Coordinator
o. Family Ministries Director

This Committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a. To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.
b. To counsel and advise any committee, group or church in the Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.
c. To study and act upon any business of the Association between the Annual Meetings; provided, however, that any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the messengers at the Annual Meeting.

This Committee shall make reports to the Annual Meetings.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees shall consist of four persons who shall serve terms of four years each on a staggered basis. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for nomination at the Annual Meeting of Members, persons to serve on the following Committees, and to nominate annually a chairman for each such Committee:

a. The Standing Committees
b. The Committee on Committees
c. The Committee on Resolutions
d. Any ad hoc or special committee that the Association may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. The Standing Committees. The Standing Committees shall consist of the number of persons, and the terms indicated as stated below, on staggered terms. A person completing a term of service on a Standing Committee is ineligible for re-election to that Committee for the ensuing year. A person's term shall begin at the Annual Meeting of Members at which the person is elected.

a. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry. This Committee shall consist of three persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon, assisting in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. Committee on Membership and Mutual Care. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken; to keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church; and to perform duties as described in Article XI.

c. Budget and Finance Committee. This Committee shall consist of the following 10 persons:

   a. Moderator, Chairman
   b. Vice Moderator
   c. Director of Missions
   d. Sunday School Director
   e. Discipleship Training Director
   f. WMU Director
   g. Brotherhood Director
   h. Treasurer
   i. Two members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members

   Persons who are elected at the Annual Meeting of Members shall be elected for two-year staggered terms. Other Committee members shall serve during their respective tenures in office. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the Member churches.

d. Missions Committee. This committee shall consist of eight members. It shall include the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, and six members to serve two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this committee to be responsible for coordinating the mission work for the association in areas of local, home and international missions.

e. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the Committee is to plan the program for the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

f. Committee on Memorials. It shall be the duty of this Committee to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each Annual Meeting of Members.

g. Maintenance Committee. This Committee shall consist of four persons, each serving two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for maintenance of the Association's property, buildings and equipment.

h. Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms, who shall be representative of the geographical areas served

by the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to fill any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Also, it is to nominate the Directors of the Association Councils for presentations at the Spring Meeting of the Annual Session. All members of the Evangelism Council, Missions Committee, ASSISTeam, Family Ministries Council, Brotherhood Council and WMU Council shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

i. Audit Committee. This Committee shall consist of three persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Association's year and report to the Annual Meeting of Members.

j. Personnel Committee. This Committee shall consist of five persons, who shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and three other persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. The Vice Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draft and maintain job descriptions for all office personnel; to recommend to the Executive committee the hiring or dismissal of all personnel, except for the Director of Missions; and to recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee adjustments in salaries and benefits of all personnel and any other entity funded by the Association.

ARTICLE XII
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. General. The Association ought not have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ for the Member churches.

SECTION 2. Intra-Church Conflicts. The Membership and Mutual Care Committee will be available to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church ; the two groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of good will. The Pastor and Deacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will meet with the Membership and Mutual Care Committee for reconciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If the dissatisfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church, that group may be received into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, the membership and Mutual Care Committee has responsibility to encourage members of the dissatisfied group to seek membership in sister churches.

ARTICLE XIII
MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.

3. All Association officers and other persons holding elected positions shall have a financial accounting for any monies expended by them.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be immediately revised at any Meeting of the members of the Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been presented at a previous Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV
EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Bylaws previously adopted.

ADOPTED, this the 26th day of October, 1995.

Clerk
APPROVED: Moderator

The 177th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association
-Spring Session-
March 23, 2006
Grace Baptist Church
3:00 p.m.

THEME:
Building Today to Meet the Needs of Tomorrow

2:45	Prelude	
3:00	Call to Order	Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator
3:05	Music	Rev. Mike Hatton
	Welcome & Prayer	Rev. Marty Bess, Pastor Grace Baptist Church
	Roll Call	Ms. Anne Johnson
	Recognitions	Rev. Billy Cooper
3:20	Treasurer's Report	Ms. Anne Wright
3:25	Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Thom Hartman
3:30	Sunday School Report	Rev. Thom Hartman
3:35	Vacation Bible School Report	Rev. Doug Goforth
3:40	Music	Rev. Mike Hatton
3:45	WMU Report	Mrs. Lisa Franklin
3:50	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Gene Kirby/Mr. Glenn Henline
4:00	CRBA Missions Report	Rev. Burt Wilbur
4:15	Hmong Misson Report	Rev. Pao Ly
4:30	Deaf Mission Report	Rev. Tom Lineberger
4:45	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Billy Cooper
5:10	Miscellaneous Business	
5:25	Blessing	Rev. Marty Bess
	Meal	

Evening Session

6:30	Hispanic Mission Report	Rev. Victor Alvarado
6:45	Music	Rev. Mike Hatton
6:50	Special Music	
7:00	Message	Rev. Marty Bess, Pastor Grace Baptist Church

Adjourn

Proceedings of the Spring Session
Of the
177th Annual Meeting of the
Catawba River Baptist Association
Grace Baptist Church
March 23, 2006

1. Call to order by Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator
2. Congregational singing led by Jerry Denton
3. Welcome and prayer by Rev. Marty Bess, Pastor of Grace Baptist
4. Roll call by Anne Johnson, Clerk. 152 messengers, representing 41 congregations, were in attendance.
5. Welcome and recognitions by Billy Cooper, Director of Missions.
New church staff introductions included Rev. Steve Chapman, Pastor of Drexel Memorial and Rev. Randy Clark, Pastor of Southside.
6. The treasurer's report was given by Anne Wright.
7. The nominating committee report was presented as a motion from the committee by chairman, Rev. Thom Hartman. (See printed report for list of names and positions to be filled.) The motion was seconded by Burt Wilbur and was unanimously approved.
8. Sunday School Report was given by Rev. Thom Hartman.
9. Vacation Bible School Report by Rev. Doug Goforth.
10. Jerry Denton led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus."
11. Director of Missions, Billy Cooper, announced that the 2005 Annual Minutes are ready to be picked up and that a CD containing a copy of the power point presentation made to commemorate association's 175th anniversary would be included.
12. Lisa Franklin reported from the Women's Missionary Union.
13. Glenn Henline reported from the Brotherhood, highlighting the Disaster Relief Team's efforts.
14. The CRBA Missions Report was made by Burt Wilbur. He reported that they would be going to Malta in August to work out partnership details.
15. The Hmong Mission Report was made by Mrs. Pao (Davee) Ly, Pastor's wife.
16. The Deaf Mission Report was made by Rev. Tom Lineberger, Pastor.
17. Jerry Denton led the congregation in a time of praise with John Whisnant, soloist, singing "What a Day That Will Be."
18. Billy Cooper gave the Director of Missions Report and at the close of this report announced his retirement, which would become effective January 31, 2007 after 14 years of service with the association.
19. Moderator, Ray Raymer, announced that the Constitution and By-laws stated that the Associational Advisory Steering Committee is charged with appointing a Selection Committee in the event that there is a vacancy in the Director of Missions position and that they would be doing do in the near future.
20. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Alan Barlow, chairman of the Resolutions Committee presented a Resolution of Appreciation for Grace Baptist Church and Rev. Marty Bess for gracious hosting of this session of the 2006 Annual Meeting. (See below)

B. Larry Cline made an announcement concerning the work of the Good Samaritan Clinic, which addresses spiritual well-being as well as the physical health of those who use the clinic.

21. Praise and worship through music with Marty Bess singing, "It Is Well," and congregational singing led by Jerry Denton.
22. Blessing and dinner.
23. The River of Life Hispanic Mission Report was given by Rev. Victor Alverado, Pastor.
24. Congregational singing led by Jerry Denton.
25. Special Music was presented by Jerry and Loretta Denton and Marty Bess of Grace Baptist Church.
26. Evening message was delivered by Rev. Marty Bess, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church.
27. Moderator Ray Raymer pronounced the meeting adjourned.

~ Resolution of Appreciation ~

Be it resolved that we, the messengers in attendance at the 177th Annual Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association's Spring Session held at Grace Baptist Church, express our gratitude and appreciation to Rev. Marty Bess, Pastor, and to Grace Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and for their hospitality and for providing a delicious meal.

177th Annual Meeting

of the Catawba River Baptist Association

-Fall Session-

Building Today To Meet The Needs Of Tomorrow

Thursday, October 26, 2006

High Peak Baptist Church

3:00 p.m.

3:00	Call to Order	Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator
Hymn		Rev. Jerry Denton Assoc. Music Director
Welcome and Prayer		Rev. Ralph Gouge, High Peak Baptist Church
	Roll Call	Ms. Anne Johnson, Clerk
	Recognitions	Rev. Billy Cooper, Director of Missions
	Memorials	Mrs. Bernice Gouge
3:20	Treasurer's Report	Ms. Anne Wright
3:25	Proposed 2007 Budget	Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator
3:30	Toy Store	Mrs. Carolyn Cooper
3:35	South Mountain Baptist Camp	Rev. Al Tinin
3:40	Election of Officers	Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator
3:50	Committee on Committees	Rev. Greg Burnette
3:55	WPCC Report	Rev. Michael Beshears
4:00	Hymn	Rev. Jerry Denton
4:05	Endowment Report	Mr. Jerry Stephens
4:10	Missions Committee Report	Rev. Burt Wilbur
4:20	Building Committee Report	Rev. Doug Goforth
4:25	DOM Report	Rev. Billy Cooper
4:45	Constitution Committee Report	Rev. Ray Raymer
4:55	Seminary Extension Report	Rev. Ron Cooper
5:00	Director of Missions Recognition	
5:25	Supper	Blessing - Rev. Ralph Gouge

Evening Service

	Prelude	
6:35	Call to Worship	Rev.Jerry Denton
6:40	CRBA Bible Drills	Rev. Wesley Taylor
6:55	Special Music	
7:00	Message	Rev. Ron Cooper El Bethel Baptist Church

Benediction

Spring Session of 178th Annual Meeting - March 22, 2007 - East Valdese Baptist Church
Speaker: Rev. Brett Howell, Pastor, East Valdese Baptist Church
Fall Session of 178th Annual Meeting - October 25, 2007 - Oak Ridge Baptist Church
Speaker: Rev. Darrell Webb, Pastor, Oak Ridge Baptist Church

Proceedings of the Fall Session
Of the
177th Annual Meeting
Catawba River Baptist Association
High Peak Baptist Church
October 26, 2006

1. Call to order by Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator
2. Congregational singing led by Jerry Denton.
3. Welcome and prayer by Rev. Ralph Gouge of High Peak Baptist.
4. Roll call by Anne Johnson, Clerk. 178 messengers, representing 40 congregations, were in attendance.
5. Welcome and recognitions by Billy Cooper, Director of Missions.
   New staff in attendance included:
   Rev. Harold Joplin, Pastor of Amherst;
   Rev. Avery Owenby, Pastor of United; and
   Rev. Tito Madrazo, Pastor of Drexel First.
   Certificates of Recognition from the International Mission Board of were presented by Billy Cooper to:
   Mount Home (represented by Messenger, Cecil Tallent), CRBA's "Top Giving Church" to the 2005 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, and to
   Valdese First (represented by Messenger, Jim Wilson), CRBA's "Top Per Capita Giving Church" to the 2005 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
   Agency representatives in attendance included:
   Gordon Benton, Director of Church and Community Relations at Mars Hill College;
   Sandy Gregory, representing North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes; and
   Lester Evans, North Carolina Western Area Missionary.
6. Time of Memorial in honor of members deceased during the past year by was led by Bernice Gouge.
7. Treasurer's Report by Anne Wright. Report was approved unanimously.
8. The chair was relinquished to Vice Moderator, Larry Thompson, who recognized Ray Raymer, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee to present the Proposed 2007 Budget. Rev. Raymer reminded messengers that DOM, Billy Cooper is being allowed to vacate his position 3 months prior to his salary's end as a gesture of appreciation for outstanding, faithful service and that the salary items in the budget proposal reflect this. Motion came from the Finance Committee and required no second. There were no questions and the 2007 Budget was adopted unanimously.
9. The Toy Store Report was given by Billy Cooper for Carolyn Cooper, Chair.
10. South Mountain Baptist Camp report was given by Al Tinnin, Director.
11. Election of Officers:
    A. Moderator – Burt Wilbur nominated Ray Raymer and moved that he be elected to serve a second term by acclamation. Motion was approved unanimously.

B. Vice Moderator – Doug Goforth nominated Larry Thompson to serve a second term. Burt Wilbur moved that the nominations close and that Rev. Thompson be elected by acclamation. There were many seconds to the motion and it was approved unanimously.

C. Treasurer – Billy Cooper nominated Phil Byrd, accountant from Drexel First Baptist. Larry Thompson moved that the nominations be closed and there were many seconds. Mr. Byrd was unanimously elected to serve as Treasurer.

D. Clerk – Brenda Hogg nominated Sandra Maltry. There were no further nominations and Ms. Maltry was unanimously elected to serve as Clerk.

Billy Cooper expressed gratitude to current Treasurer, Anne Wright and current Clerk, Anne Johnson for their many years of service to the Association.

12. Committee on Committees Report was made by Greg Burnette. The report was approved as corrected.

13. The Western Piedmont Community College Report was made by Rev. Michael Beshears. Jared Stines, President of the student-led group, "Students for Christ," also spoke and expressed appreciation to the association for their involvement in student work.

14. Congregational singing was led by Jerry Denton.

15. The Endowment Fund Report was made by Billy Cooper for Chairman, Jerry Stephens.

16. Missions Committee Report was made by Rev. Burt Wilbur. The trip to Malta has been delayed until next year.

17. Building Committee Report was made by Rev. Doug Goforth. He challenged messengers to envision the ministry that can come as a result of a building, rather than just envisioning a building, and commit to "see it through."

18. Billy Cooper gave the Director of Missions Report. At the end of the report, the congregation expressed appreciation to Rev. Cooper through a standing ovation.

19. Alan LeCroy, chairman of the Constitution and By-laws Committee brought a motion from the committee that he stated would bring the constitution in line with the association's mission statement and enable the Association to more effectively do business. (See reports) Motion carried unanimously.

20. Seminary Extension Report was made by Rev. Darrell Webb, Director.

21. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Alan Barlow brought a resolution from the Resolution Committee which was adopted unanimously. (See below)

B. Larry Thompson, Chairman of the Director of Missions Search Committee, reported that his committee has been at work since July. Deadline for applications was 9/15/2006. Approximately 40 resumes had been submitted for consideration. The committee is presently talking with references for 4 people. DOM Search Committee consists of Darrell Webb, Pastor, Oak Ridge; Doug Goforth, Pastor, Asheville Street; Phillip Heavner, East Valdese; Marie Swink, Wilkies Grove; Davee Ly; Central Hmong Fellowship.

C. Burt Wilbur made a motion that the 2006 Associational Annual Minutes be dedicated to Billy and Carolyn Cooper. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

D. Doug Goforth made a point of correction regarding the VBS Director – Susan Brown is the associational VBS director but the address printed in book of reports is incorrect.

22. The Moderator led in a time of Recognition for retiring Director of Missions, Billy Cooper and his wife, Carolyn. Alan Barlow presented a "Resolution in Appreciation of William A. Cooper" from the Resolutions Committee which was adopted unanimously by the Messengers. (See below) A framed copy was presented to Mr. Cooper by the chair. Rev. Tim Horldt and Rev. Jerry Gamble, long-tenured pastors in the association, spoke. They related anecdotes and experiences along with words of appreciation. Ray Raymer and Larry Thompson, Moderator and Vice Moderator, presented a plaque to the Coopers "In Grateful Appreciation for Fourteen Years of Service" and a monetary love gift from the churches of the Association. Billy and Carolyn both expressed their gratitude and love for the people of the Catawba River Association.

23. The blessing on the meal was pronounced by Rev. Ralph Gouge, and the meeting adjourned to dinner.

24. The meeting was again called to order by Moderator Ray Raymer.

25. Congregational singing led by Jerry Denton.

26. Wesley Taylor, Associate Pastor of Wilkies Grove, presented a Bible Drill demonstration with the assistance of Michaela Abernathy and Tawni Haskins, members of the Wilkies Grove youth group.

27. Special Music by the El Bethel Baptist Church Choir.

28. Message by Rev. Ron Cooper, Pastor of El Bethel. Text was Matthew 25:14ff.

29. Moderator pronounced the meeting adjourned.

~ Resolutions ~

Resolution In Appreciation to High Peak

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 177th annual meeting, Fall session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to High Peak Baptist Church and the Rev. Ralph Gouge for hosting this meeting by providing comfortable facilities, a delicious meal, and for welcoming us with exceptional hospitality.

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Resolution In Appreciation of William A. Cooper

WHEREAS, we the messengers of the 177th annual meeting, fall session of the Catawba River Baptist Association which is comprised of 64 churches, 3 missions, and some 20,000 members meeting on this Thursday the 26th day of October, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Doctor William A. Cooper has served the Catawba River Baptist Association for 14 years with great diligence and compassion;

WHEREAS, all pastors and staff that have served the association have been treated with great care, concern, and love;

WHEREAS, all the churches and missions in the Catawba River Baptist Association have received help, advice, Christian counsel, encouragement, and challenges;

WHEREAS, Christ has been represented in a fashion that must be pleasing to the Lord;

WHEREAS, Billy has been a friend, a brother, and a warrior for Christ;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this body of believers expresses their sincere gratitude, love, and utmost appreciation for his faithfulness, leadership, brotherhood, and dedication to the Catawba River Baptist Association, its churches, pastors, and staff.

~~ Spring Session Reports ~~

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

These are challenging days for God's people as we try to take the loving message of our Lord Jesus Christ to a hurting country and world. More and more do we see those who need a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Let us be on mission each day for our Lord to those at 1) work, 2) social activities, 3) grocery stores, 4) WalMart, 5) and neighbors. God expects us to be a daily witness. The world needs what we have - Jesus. Let's go and share.

Please be mindful of several things coming up in our Association:

1) **Week of Prayer for Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering**

SBC Goal: $56,000,000.00 **NC Goal: $5,600,00.00**

2) Catawba River Baptist is sponsoring a dialogue with **Southern Baptist Convention President, Dr. Bobby Welch on April 18th, 11:30 a.m. at Burkemont Baptist Church.** Lunch will follow at a cost of **$5/person**. Call the Associational office to make reservations by April 12th.

3) **Vacation Bible School Clinic - April 18th - Glen Alpine FBC - 7:00 to 9:00**
Training will be available for all age groups.

4) **Church Building Conference - April 20th - FBC, Statesville** - Make check payable to BSCNC and send to Faye Edwards, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107.

5) **Baptist Children's Home Food Drive** - (see information in the back of Book of Reports).

6) **Associational Emphasis Week - May 21 - 28** - Several reports will be made about mission efforts in progress. I am grateful to our Missions Committee for the support of our local missions here in CRBA:

a. Hmong
b. Hispanic
c. Deaf

Burt Wilbur will make a report on the ongoing and new projects for our Association.

Thank you for your support of our Association through your prayers, gifts and participation.

In Christ,

Billy Cooper

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Audit Committee Report

February 17th, 2006

To: The Moderator, Catawba River Baptist Association

Re: Review of Financial Records of the Catawba River Baptist Association

The Audit Committee has reviewed the accounting records of the Catawba River Baptist Association for the period beginning January 1, 2005 and ending December 31st., 2005.

It is the opinion of this committee that the financial records for the above named time period, January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, accurately reflect the financial transactions of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CRBA Audit Committee, Charles O'Monroe Mr. Charles Monroe Bernice Gouge Mrs. Bernice Gouge

Catawba River Baptist Association
Contributions to Budget
January through December 2005

	Jan - Dec 05
Abee's Grove	1,300.00
Amherst	3,000.00
Antioch	600.00
Asheville Street	1,852.03
Bethel	3,261.92
Brookwood	2,471.74
Brown Mountain	300.00
Burkemont	6,413.50
Calvary	3,000.00
Calvin Heights	900.00
Catawba Valley	4,400.00
Central	250.00
Community of Drexel	1,128.00
Connelly Springs First	500.00
Cornerstone	300.00
Cross Memorial	4,960.00
Deaf Mission - Morganton FBC	398.32
Drexel First	2,416.70
Drexel Memorial	3,537.80
East Valdese	6,000.00
El Bethel	9,930.54
Friendship	205.00
General Contributors	300.00
Gilead	1,382.00
Glen Alpine First	6,547.54
Grace	4,631.00
Grandview	1,670.00
High Peak	4,979.00
Hispanic Mission	30.00
HMong First	900.00
Hopewell	5,239.00
Icard's Grove	1,705.98
Lakeview	1,000.00
Missionary Ridge	5,666.64
Morganton First	8,499.96
Mount Calvary	4,386.63
Mount Home	12,833.37
Mount Olive	2,400.00
Mountain View II	1,466.10
Mull's Grove	2,291.66
North Laurel	650.00
North Morganton	2,878.13
Oak Grove	1,101.00
Oak Ridge	7,917.45
Pleasant Hill	5,626.00
Pleasant Ridge	8,125.00
Pleasant View	1,800.00

Catawba River Baptist Association
Contributions to Budget
January through December 2005

	Jan - Dec 05
Rutherford College First	2,024.39
Silver Creek	933.69
Smyrna	320.00
South Mountain	698.49
Southside	520.00
Table Rock	1,000.00
Trinity	1,000.00
United	1,800.00
Valdese First	2,500.00
Walker Road	2,076.00
Wilkie's Grove	12,000.00
Zion	10,008.05
TOTAL	186,032.63

Catawba River Baptist Association
General Budget Report - 2005
January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

	Jan - Dec 05	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Church Contributions		
Budget	186,032.63	
Debt Retirement	3,213.92	
Benevolent Gifts	500.00	
Central Hmong Fellowship	2,600.00	
Maintenance - Hispanic Mission	672.00	
Disaster Trailer	1,613.00	
Anniversary gift/Judy Norville	500.00	
Meals	2,366.00	
Minutes	770.00	
Sunday School Programs	208.00	
Toy Store	3,878.00	
Brotherhood Programs	21.00	
Total Church Contributions		202,374.55
General Contributions		
CRBA Officers' Planning Retreat	87.00	
Secretaries Programs	161.00	
Elaine Reed Memorial	250.00	
Senior Events	288.00	
General Budget	1,331.09	
Other Income	20.00	
Pastors' Christmas Dinner	563.84	
Benevolent Gifts	50.00	
Charles Hinson(counseling)	660.00	
South Africa Restitution	211.99	
Toy Store	472.50	
Brotherhood	223.00	
Total General Contributions		4,318.42
Contributions-Baptist State Con		
Pastors' Retreat Assistance	500.00	
Deaf Mission	7,500.00	
Hmong Mission	10,000.00	
NC Missions Offering	2,506.96	
Total Contributions-Baptist State Con		20,506.96
Other Income		
Interest income		
Other	3,439.32	
Total Interest income	3,439.32	

	Jan - Dec 05		
Other Income - Other		33.02	
Total Other Income			3,472.34
Total Income			230,672.27
Expense			
Associational Church Missions -			
Hispanic Mission		3,000.00	
HMong Mission		1,200.00	
Total Associational Church Missions -			4,200.00
Education Ministry			
Partnership Missions		158.05	
Sunday School		976.50	
Discipleship Training		910.80	
Media/Audio Visuals		146.68	
Vacation Bible School		865.32	
Brotherhood/Baptist Men		536.38	
WPCC Ministry		760.58	
Total Education Ministry			4,354.31
Building & Equipment			
Building Maintenance		2,720.07	
Equip. Maint & Purchase		2,105.94	
Insurance		3,909.85	
Telephone		3,449.01	
Utilities - 1812 US 70 East		2,312.46	
Internet Services		1,129.91	
Interest Expense			
Line of Credit - BB&T	1,128.43		
Total Interest Expense		1,128.43	
Total Building & Equipment			16,755.67
Service Ministry			
Bank Charges		65.26	
Office Expense		2,869.72	
Newletter Production		1,590.24	
Postage and Delivery		3,725.31	
Assoc. Secretary Programs		587.11	
Building Study Committee		210.25	
Discretionary Acct		710.92	
Annual Meeting Expense		687.23	
Annual Minutes (Pd by Assoc)		297.00	
Total Service Ministry			10,743.04

	Jan - Dec 05		
Church & Community Ministry			
Senior Adults		20.00	
Toy Store		307.12	
Total Church & Community Ministry			327.12
Designated - Baptist State Conv			
Deaf Mission		7,500.00	
Hmong Mission		10,000.00	
Total Designated - Baptist State Conv			17,500.00
Expenditures -Designated Funds			
Secretaries' Programs		161.00	
CRBA Officers' Retreat		87.00	
Elaine Reed Memorial		250.00	
Pastor Programs		995.46	
Anniversary gift/Judy Norville		500.00	
Benevolent Gifts		1,150.00	
Charles Hinson - Fees		660.00	
Disaster Trailer		646.43	
Hispanic Maintenance		1,450.35	
Hmong Mission		2,700.00	
Meals - Annual Mtg		2,372.50	
Minutes		946.00	
Toy Store		6,638.54	
Brotherhood		193.29	
Woman's Misssionary Union		67.96	
Total Expenditures -Designated Funds			18,818.53
Employee Compensation			
Director of Missions			
Salary	35,110.00		
Social Security Offset	7,651.00		
Housing	7,758.00		
Utilities	2,660.00		
Christmas Bonus	676.00		
Retirement	10,200.00		
Insurance	19,919.20		
Convention/Conf.	779.11		
Travel	3,800.00		
Total Director of Missions		88,553.31	

	Jan - Dec 05		
Administrative Asst.			
Salary	27,968.00		
Christmas Bonus	539.00		
Retirement	2,850.00		
Insurance	12,878.06		
Total Administrative Asst.		44,235.06	
Mission Ministries Secretary			
Salary	9,030.25		
Christmas Bonus	257.00		
Retirement	449.10		
Insurance	1,929.62		
Total Mission Ministries Secretary		11,665.97	
Extra Secretarial			
Salary	2,365.42		
Total Extra Secretarial		2,365.42	
Counselor			
Salary	1.00		
Total Counselor		1.00	
Total Employee Compensation			146,820.76
Social Security - Company			2,970.01
Contract Labor			
Clerk - Budget		2,100.00	
Lawn - Contract Service		1,185.00	
WPCC Campus Ministry Leader		1,200.00	
Total Contract Labor			4,485.00
Total Expense			226,974.44
Net Ordinary Income			3,697.83
Net Income			3,697.83

Catawba River Baptist Association
Balance Sheet - 2005
December 31, 2005

	Dec 31, 05	
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
BB&T Regular Checking		473.49
BB&T - New Facility Checking		495.90
CD-Toy Store		2,166.98
CD - Christian Action		1,574.73
CD - New Facility - #5814784241		201,949.79
Elaine Reed Memorial		100.00
Scholarship Fund		100.07
South Africa Restitution		1,093.38
Hispanic Maintenance - Checking		215.69
Disaster Trailer - Checking		1,304.58
Endowment Funds		
Cost	83,481.65	
Unrealized Gain/(loss) - Endow.	2,131.42	
Endowment Funds - Other	1,828.33	
Total Endowment Funds		87,441.40
Total Checking/Savings		296,916.01
Other Current Assets		
Sales Tax Receivables		1,126.64
Total Other Current Assets		1,126.64
Total Current Assets		298,042.65
TOTAL ASSETS		298,042.65
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities		
Federal withheld	1,757.70	
Medicare - Employer	39.51	
Medicare withheld	39.51	
NC withheld	436.20	
Social Security - Employer	168.91	
Social Security withheld	168.91	
Total Payroll Liabilities		2,610.74
Total Other Current Liabilities		2,610.74
Total Current Liabilities		2,610.74
Long Term Liabilities		

Catawba River Baptist Association
Balance Sheet - 2005
December 31, 2005

	Dec 31, 05
Line of Credit - BB&T	15,000.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	15,000.00
Total Liabilities	17,610.74

2005 NCMO Gifts

Catawba River Association

Church	Total
Abees Grove Baptist Church	$2,185.00
Antioch Baptist Church	$230.00
Asheville Street Baptist Church	$535.00
Bethel Baptist Church	$237.50
Burkemont Baptist Church	$599.00
Calvary Baptist Church	$838.24
Community Of Drexel Baptist Church	$160.00
Connelly Springs First Baptist Church	$300.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church	$250.00
Cross Memorial Baptist Church	$1,550.00
Drexel First Baptist Church	$570.00
East Valdese Baptist Church	$3,000.00
High Peak Baptist Church	$772.00
Icards Grove Baptist Church	$338.39
Morganton First Baptist Church	$975.00
Mount Home Baptist Church	$6,497.00
Mountain View #2 Baptist Church	$685.00
Mulls Grove Baptist Church	$818.14
Oak Ridge Baptist Church	$141.82
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	$1,300.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church	$650.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church	$237.86
Rutherford College First Baptist Church	$202.00
Valdese First Baptist Church	$2,244.00
Wilkies Grove Baptist Church	$524.50
Zion Baptist Church	$3,518.10
Total	**$29,358.55**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee recommends the following people to serve on the Leadership Council of the Catawba River Baptist Association:

Associational Development Director (Sunday School/Discipleship)	Thom Hartman 879-8831 PO Box 207, Valdese, NC 28690
Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director	Glen Henline 874-2616 4792 John Berry Road, Valdese, NC 28690
Music Director	Mike Hatton 438-0527 102 Walker Road, Morganton, NC 28655
Church Media/Library Director	Carolyn Cooper 438-4082 PO Box 1607, Morganton, NC 28680-0993
Evangelism Director	Michael Brown 584-0312 PO Box 557, Glen Alpine, NC 28628
Woman's Missionary Union	Lisa Franklin 879-1592 3000 High Peak Road, Valdese, NC 28690
Family Ministries Director	Alan Barlow 437-2034 5106 Burkemont Road, Morganton, NC 28655
Seminary Extension	Darrell Webb 874-0891 7449 Oak Ridge Church Road, Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Respectfully submitted,
Thom Hartman, Chairman

Missions Committee Report

The Missions Committee is seeking to open the doors of Missions to every church. The current cooperative agreements for mission projects reach from Ducktown, TN to the island nation of Malta. From social ministries to prayer walking there are opportunities for every believer to take part in missions.

We anticipate the first trip to Malta taking place before June of this year with the completion of a five-year partnership. This partnership will be much like our partnership with South Africa. Leadership, witness, and support ministries are needed there.

Ducktown is waiting for groups to commit to coming. We can help you contact them; watch the association newsletter for project coordinators to be announced in the next issue.

Savannah Association is still open to churches coming but you must have a leader attend training to schedule a trip to this association. They have need for inner city mission work, beach ministry, and are looking for someone to teach them how to use a fully equipped ceramic center.

Remember to look at the Power Point for missions released on the Spring Association CD.

Respectfully submitted,

Burt Wilbur

CENTRAL HMONG FELLOWSHIP

"A New Horizon"

7449 Oak Ridge Church Road
Connelly Springs, NC 28612
828–874-0891 (office)
828-397-6539 (home)
828-448-0534 (mobile)

February 28, 2006

Greetings to all,

God is working my friends and never before have I seen Him do such miracles for me and the Hmong mission. When we take that step of faith, God is always there to meet us in due time.

Since November of last year I have become full-time with the mission. Since then I started to see God open doors for me like never before. It is a wonderful experience to be doing something you love and have joy and peace about it. The full-time position has allowed me to make more visits at homes and in the hospital with our present members and their relatives. The opportunities for evangelizing are like never before.

Just this year, we have baptized 11 so far. We are starting the devotional "Experiencing God" with a young couples group. At the same time, I will endeavor to translate the book into our Hmong language for the Baptist State Convention. I know that this will give us a good fresh start for the year. There are more young families that I have met and are asking questions about the mission all the time. Pray for us that there will be fruitful results with every attempt to reach the unsaved Hmong families in the East Burke area.

This is a snapshot of what we are doing and planning to do in the community:

- **Shekinah Food ministry in Oak Ridge Baptist Church has allowed us to reach new Hmong families in the East Burke area.**
- **April 15th-16th, we will have a booth at the Hmong Spring Festival for sharing the Gospel and passing out flyers.**
- **May 27th-28th, we will also have booth at the Hmong Memorial Festival for sharing the Gospel and passing out water.**

In His Service,

Pao Ly

HISPANIC MISSION REPORT

On this report, we, the Hispanic Baptist Mission would like to start by giving praise unto the **'Lord'** for all the things He has done.

- November, 2005 - Thanks to Rev. Marty Bess and his team from Grace Baptist for the donation of the utility building and all of the work they did.
- To Mr. Anderson, a member of Morganton First Baptist Church and his team made up of members of his and other churches. To Steve and his black brothers in Christ. To Mr. Anderson and Steve, who spent many days finishing what was supposed to be a one-day project and became a one -week kitchen project. Now, we have a new utility room, new paint, new window, new security lights, new door, and new kitchen! Praise the Lord!!!
- Evangelistic event for two knights at New Hope Baptist Church. Record attendance: 150 Spanish. Thank you New Hope!!!
- We used the baptistery at the Calvary Baptist Church to baptize four new members. Thank you Calvary Baptist!!!
- Our current membership is seventy (70) and our attendance average is fifty five (55).
- For the year 2005 our contribution to Baptist State Convention, Home and Foreign Missions : $725.00
- For the Catawba River Baptist Association: $350.00
- For the Good Samaritan Clinic: $350.00
- Church Income for the year of 2005:

	Giving	Spending
January	650.00	881.00
February	717.00	571.00
March	478.00	732.00
April	667.00	650.00
May	646.00	764.00
June	650.00	732.00
July	761.00	636.00
August	598.00	618.00
September	596.00	691.00
October	1,029.00	748.00
November	1,220.00	660.00
December	522.00	1,040.00
Total	$8,534.00	$8,723.00

As of January 10, 2006, balance is $3,611.34.

Thank you Mount Home, Catawba River Baptist Association Director, Billy Cooper, and pastors for your continuing support.

Respectfully in Christ,
Victor Alvarado, Pastor

First Baptist Church Deaf Mission
2005 Report

The First Baptist Deaf Mission was organized February 9, 1996. It seems like a dream that we are celebrating 10 years already! I thank God for His faithfulness over the past decade.

There have been many blessings over these years. There have also been times of learning and growing. These times have been learning experiences, helping the deaf to learn what it means to become a church.

We are thankful for the continued support of our sponsor church, the First Baptist Church of Morganton and Pastor Dr. Tom Bland. They continue to offer a loving atmosphere for our group to become what God wants us to be. They offer a space for us to meet, learn, worship and fellowship. They also offer us times of joint worship, learning experiences, and mission opportunities. It has also been a helpful for hearing family members of the deaf to be able to participate in the "hearing" Church programs.

The Deaf Mission Church has continued its outreach to local and international mission work. Every week members of the Church lead two Bible studies at the North Carolina School for the Deaf. In May our Church also helps the students at NCSD attend the annual Deaf Youth Retreat at Camp Caraway near Asheboro. We provide counselors, and pay for the expenses for providing transportation to camp. We appreciate the Grace Baptist Church providing their Bus and Van and drivers making it possible for the kids to go to camp and there understand the gospel. Many decisions are made every year at DYR. If your Church, Sunday School Class, WMU or Brotherhood Group would like to sponsor a child for Camp this year please contact the Deaf Mission at 437-2544.

Kevin, a licensed minister from our church, in cooperation with the BSC of NC, has led several mission trips for deaf participants. Last year Kevin led trips to South Africa, and Honduras. He plans to take a team in 2006 to Guatemala. This provides opportunities for the deaf to go minister to the deaf in these countries. Two members of our church went on mission trips this past year. Our deaf mission was also able to help four people from other deaf churches go on mission trips.

We ask for your continued support, love, and prayers. The Deaf Mission Church wants to be able to reach our community of Deaf people and their families. If I can be of assistance in helping your church reach out to the deaf or if you know of any deaf people or children in your communities please contact me at FBC. (437-2544 ext. 13)
God's Blessings

Tom Lineberger, Pastor

Brotherhood/Baptist Men

We thank our Lord for men and boys in CRBA who are willing vessels of Christ's spirit in ministry, missions, and spiritual growth. The theme of the 2006 North Carolina Baptist Men's Conference on February 24-25 was ***The Call***. We are called, gifted, and sent as *"broken bread and poured out like wine"* to a world that is hungry for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Whether Royal Ambassadors, men's ministry, disaster relief, international missions, lay renewal or other, the call is the Gospel.

In 2005 Baptist Men (and women) were involved in:

- 800,000 meals prepared and 4,000+ work requests completed mostly on the Gulf Coast
- Over 2,300 volunteers in national and international missions from America to Cuba, Hawaii/Pacific to Wyoming, Israel to Vermont
- 87 churches having Lay Renewal weekends
- $135,000 given for a new house at Camp Caraway and sponsored by N.C. Royal Ambassadors
- Over 3, 500 participants in North Carolina sponsored World Changer's projects

Many in CRBA have volunteered on the Gulf Coast and participated in those and other ministries. Do you have a Baptist Men's Ministry? Do you need training or information? Call us at CRBA!

Phil Heavner recently led the RA/Coed Children's Missions session at the N.C. Missions Conference. His expertise in this ministry is recognized both in the Catawba River Baptist Association and across North Carolina. Thanks to Phil for the publication ***"Down by the River"***, which updates us on RA and Baptist Men's events.

Glenn Henline coordinates our Disaster Relief/Recovery Ministry and our disaster relief recovery trailer in CRBA. Thanks to him and his desire and availability to speak in our churches about disaster relief ministry. Glenn recently participated in the Hawaii/Pacific International Partnership in American Samoa, as well as several trips to the Gulf Coast.

Please contact us for information and training through CRBA events or at your local church.

Upcoming Events:

- April 22 – Associational RA Track Meet
- May 1 – Region 8 North Carolina Baptist Men's Mission Rally at Hickory First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- June 9 – 10 – Disaster Relief Recovery Training in Rutherford, N.C. Need to pre-register (exact church site revealed a few days prior to simulate disaster response).
- August – CRBA RA/Baptist Men Training and Missions Rally (TBA)

Respectfully in Christ,

Gene Kirby

DISASTER RELIEF/RECOVERY REPORT
2005

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Prov. 3:27

The 2006 hurricane season was a busy time. Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, and Wilma came upon us at about the same time. Catawba River Baptist Association had recovery teams responding to all of these storms. Thank you for taking the time to volunteer and respond to these storms. Thank you also for letting the North Carolina Baptist Men train you. We had an overwhelming response to the training this year.

You have equipped the CRBA Disaster Relief Trailer with the needed materials and equipment to handle most projects. Thank you for your contributions. The trailer is ready to go with you when the need arises.

We are now working on an immediate response team to go to a disaster with short notice. It is a must that the members of this team have the training given by The North Carolina Baptist Men, When Katrina hit our Gulf Coast, our chain saw crew was one of the first five teams authorized to go to Meridian, Mississippi. This gave us a great opportunity to show God's love in our acts of kindness and to see God working in the lives of the citizens of that city. If Christ is speaking to you with this verse, we hope you will volunteer to help; ***And the King shall answer and say unto them*** **, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40**

Since September, 58,000 volunteers have gone to assist the people who were devastated by these storms. 210 have made decisions to accept Christ. There is still a great need for volunteers in the Gulf Coast area and North Carolina Baptist are responding in large numbers. If your church is planning a trip to the Gulf and plan to stay in the Baptist Men's facility, it is necessary to make reservations more than a month in advance.

Thank you again for your support of this great ministry.

Glenn Henline
4792 John Berry Road
Valdese, NC 28690
Phone: (828) 874-2616

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
2005-2006

The CRBA WMU Leadership Team consisted of 11 dedicated and excited women. The team began the year with leadership training during the summer provided by the State WMU office. After that, we met, decided upon our goals and planned the activities for the coming year. The 2005 –06 theme, "Christ Followers", was new as well as the Project Help emphasis, "Poverty".

With those two focusing themes in mind, we wanted to challenge Christian individuals, churches and groups to follow Christ's example by giving of themselves in service to others. Second, we wanted to strengthen the **quantity** of mission involvement in all churches in our Association. And third, we wanted to strengthen the **quality** of mission awareness and involvement in all the churches of our Association.

We offered a training workshop for all the WMU leaders in all our churches in August, just before the year began. At this workshop, the leadership team introduced themselves to the churches and offered their help and services in any way needed. Each leader received a booklet with a calendar of events, information on various mission opportunities, and opportunities for spiritual growth. Some of these activities included:

- World Hunger Day – each church was encouraged to collect canned food to give to the nearest local food pantry to them.
- Women's World Day of Prayer – our women came together to pray for other WMU groups and women in general around the world. We learned of their needs and how to specifically pray for them. A love offering was taken and sent to the WMU organization of the Caribbean Basin.
- Crosswalk – our Acteens participated in the Crosswalk. After receiving the cross from our sister Association we then passed it onto the Theron-Rankin Association. A program on what following Jesus really means was presented to the youth that participated.
- International Mission Study – The Christmas season was ushered in with a study on Mexico. Each of the WMU leadership team was responsible for planning the program for her respective age-level class. Our thoughts and hearts turned toward the world and to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis.
- Focus on WMU Week – We planned a spiritual retreat around the theme of Christ Followers. Four of our ladies gave monologues based on the characters of Mary, mother of Jesus, Lydia, Mary Magdalene, and Elizabeth. The overriding emphasis was that God could use even ordinary women for great things through obedience.
- Just Love Acteens – planned for the young ladies of our association and featured a program by the Pregnancy Care Center on abstinence.
- Annual Celebration – In April we celebrated not only within our Association, but also at the Mission Extravaganza at Ridgecrest.
- Acteen Prayer-walking - The year ended with our Acteens doing a prayer walk in downtown Morganton.

We hope that through these activities many were inspired and encouraged to become closer to Christ and to be faithful Christ Followers.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lisa Franklin
Catawba River Baptist Association WMU Consultant

Family Ministry Council

Due to limited resources, and in recognition of the many good activities that CRBA churches have done and are doing for families, the CRBA Family Ministry Council continues to focus primarily on meeting some of the needs of our senior adults.

On August 23, 2005, the senior adult group gathered at Morganton First Baptist for a meal. The guest speaker was Dr. Bill Howse, a longtime retired minister and staff member of the North American Mission Board, who spoke about matters pertaining to senior adults' physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Another gathering of the senior adult group will take place soon. Details will be announced in the near future.

Another priority of the Council continues to be ministry to single adults. Efforts to plan another significant event for CRBA singles are ongoing.

As always, your CRBA Family Ministry Council is open to suggestions. Our commitment is to supplement, not duplicate, church ministries and programs. But we are always willing to consider new endeavors for the sake of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Bland, Jr., FMC Coordinator
Billy Cooper, Senior Adults
Robert Huffman, Families
Fred Schuszler, Singles

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"The more things change, the more they stay the same." It may not have been Robert Raikes or Harry Piland, but whoever coined this phrase could have been talking about Sunday School. Certainly the age of globalism is here and the world around us is changing fast! Nevertheless, the need for every man, woman, boy, and girl to experience the life-changing message of the Gospel remains the same. Having an equipped and relevant Sunday School is the best resource the church has in communicating His truth today.

Mark your 2006 calendar for the 15th Annual CRBA Sunday School Conference: **August 22, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Home Baptist Church in** Morganton. Every worker who attends will gain cutting-edge insights and return home with proven methods for leading Sunday School ministry.

Yes, the CRBA provides a fantastic annual training conference for our churches! But did you know this? The Associational Sunday School Consultant Team can give your church the opportunity to have an on-sight, customized seminar for your workers. Experienced leaders in our area will facilitate these workshops at no cost. If you will contact me, I will do my best to make these leaders available to your church, and help you accomplish the Great Commission in your congregation.

Small groups meeting for Bible study are essential to any healthy congregation. Are your people making an impact today in accomplishing these vital tasks…

- Discovering lost people in your community
- Attracting the unsaved to your message
- Evangelizing and assimilating newcomers
- Teaching the Bible at every age level
- Developing lasting personal relationships
- Turning learners into leaders

In *The Purpose Driven Church*, pastor and best-selling author Rick Warren says, "The church must always be growing larger and smaller at the same time." It's true, no matter how large the church becomes, it is the togetherness of small group Bible study which encourages people to grow. An effective Sunday School still meets the need in our rapidly changing times!

Every church does well to have Bible study, but every church can do better in reaching people for Christ and making disciples through teaching His Word. It is a great privilege for me to serve the Lord with you as CRBA Sunday School Director. And it is my sincere hope we all can experience God's power at work through Sunday School!

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Thom Hartman (879-8831)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2006

Vacation Bible School is an exciting time for the church each year. It is a wonderful outreach tool of the church. More children and young people are reached during this special time each summer. Many decisions for Christ are made every year in Vacation Bible School.

The theme for this year is: *"Arctic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage"*, using Joshua 1:9 as the focal passage. There'll be daily excursions from Big Bear Lodge that will have kids hiking across the tundra, exploring the seascape by kayak, and swimming the back country in a float plane. Kids will learn that God is always with them, and how they can find the courage required to follow Jesus in the everyday challenges of their lives.

The VBS Clinic this year will be on Tuesday night, April 18, from 7-9 pm, at Glen Alpine First Baptist Church. The good folks there wanted to host the clinic for another year. Our thanks goes out to Mrs. Susan Brown and her team for the good work they did last year. Well prepared people will be leading the classes that night, and they want to see you there. So get ready now for a fun-filled time. Come to the clinic and see what LifeWay has to offer this year.

You can find out more by visiting the website at www.lifeway.com/yourvbs or by calling 1-800-458-2772. Start choosing your VBS workers for this year if you haven't already. See you at the clinic!

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Goforth

Pastor Doug Goforth
Association VBS Director

TOY STORE REPORT – 2005

This year, 2005, was our 11th year to serve the people of Burke County at Christmas. We were able to help over 200 families with over 400 children. **Thirteen people received Christ as their personal Savior**.

On Monday night, February 20th, we honored our volunteers who helped at the store this year with a dinner at Timberwoods Restaurant. We are most grateful to our volunteers, pastors, and those in our churches for their support of this ministry. Our churches, without fail, have given toys, money, and themselves to the support of the store.

Please remember the Toy Store this year, which will be **December 5 – 9, 2006 at Calvary Baptist Church** each day from 9:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Monday thru Friday).

May God bless you all and again, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cooper

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CRBA TOY STORE - 2005

Beginning Balance Toy Store CD January 1, 2005	$4,616.98
Church Deposits to Toy Store CD (Jan - Sept, 05)	1,050.00
Toy Store CD Balance as of 930/05	$5,666.98
Withdrawal to purchase gift cards	-3,500.00
CD Balance as of 12/31/05	$2,166.98
Monies Available for 2005 Toy Store:	
From Toy Store CD	$3,500.00
Church Donations	2,828.00
Individual Donations	472.50
Total Available	$6,800.50
Expenses	6,516.78
Balance	$283.72
CD Balance	$2,166.98
Balance left from Toy Store Funds	283.72
Total funds to begin 2006 Toy Store	$2,450.70

Catawba River Baptist Association
Summarized Church Contributions
January 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006

	Jan - Sep 06
Abee's Grove	975.00
Amherst	4,000.00
Antioch	450.00
Asheville Street	1,578.80
Bethel	1,936.05
Brookwood	1,551.36
Brown Mountain	225.00
Burkemont	2,664.00
Calvary	2,000.00
Calvin Heights	900.00
Catawba Valley	4,356.66
Central	100.00
Community of Drexel	699.00
Connelly Springs First	500.00
Cornerstone	225.00
Cross Memorial	2,944.00
Deaf Mission - Morganton FBC	0.00
Drexel First	2,250.00
Drexel Memorial	3,063.05
East Valdese	4,500.00
El Bethel	5,514.03
Friendship	200.00
General Contributors	5,267.88
Gilead	1,146.00
Glen Alpine First	4,833.15
Grace	3,478.00
Grandview	500.00
High Peak	3,740.90
Hispanic Mission	0.00
HMong First	100.00
Hopewell	4,325.31
Icard's Grove	1,260.15
Lakeview	773.00
Missionary Ridge	4,500.00
Morganton First	6,374.97
Mount Calvary	3,140.15
Mount Home	10,874.97
Mount Olive	1,800.00
Mountain View II	2,498.00
Mull's Grove	1,666.64
North Laurel	400.00
North Morganton	0.00

Catawba River Baptist Association
Summarized Church Contributions
January 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006

	Jan - Sep 06
Oak Grove	1,138.00
Oak Ridge	7,348.48
Pleasant Hill	4,500.00
Pleasant Ridge	5,625.00
Pleasant View	1,350.00
Rutherford College First	1,357.05
Silver Creek	889.12
Smyrna	0.00
South Mountain	694.51
Southside	520.00
Table Rock	1,000.00
Trinity	500.00
United	800.00
Valdese First	2,000.00
Walker Road	1,386.00
Wilkie's Grove	12,000.00
Zion	7,307.61
TOTAL	**145,726.84**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Income and Expenses
January through September 2006

	Jan - Sep 06	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Unrestricted		145,726.84
RESTRICTED		
Assistance With Accounting Fees	1,032.12	
Benevolent Gifts	500.00	
Bobby Welch Luncheon	75.00	
Brotherhood Programs	228.50	
Building Campaign Gifts	6,574.21	
Central Hmong Fellowship	2,400.00	
CRBA Officers' Planning Retreat	101.00	
Deaf Mission - NCBSC	5,625.00	
Hmong Mission - NCBSC	6,000.00	
Maintenance - Hispanic Mission	450.00	
Meals	195.90	
NC Missions Offering - NCBSC	2,460.71	
Secretary Programs	832.00	
Toy Store	2,158.72	
VBS Materials	16.04	
Total RESTRICTED		28,649.20
INVESTMENT EARNINGS		
Endowment Funds		
Interest income	1,534.97	
Unrealized gain (loss) (Unrealized gains/loss...	3,011.23	
Total Endowment Funds	4,546.20	
New Building Campaign	3,230.54	
Other	335.28	
Total INVESTMENT EARNINGS		8,112.02
Total Income		182,488.06
Expense		
EDUCATION MINISTRY		
Brotherhood/Baptist Men	227.93	
Discipleship Training	100.00	
Evangelism	356.00	
Sunday School	1,199.69	
Vacation Bible School	1,055.50	
Woman's Missionary Union	2,981.25	
WPCC Ministry	492.78	
Total EDUCATION MINISTRY		6,413.15
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY		
Benevolent Gifts	500.00	
Bobby Welch Luncheon	75.00	

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Income and Expenses
January through September 2006

	Jan - Sep 06
Senior Adults	288.00
Toy Store	200.00
Total CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY	1,063.00
ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS	
Hispanic Maintenance	319.08
Deaf Mission	450.00
Deaf Mission - BSCNC	5,625.00
Hispanic Mission	2,600.00
Hmong Mission	1,225.00
Hmong Mission - From Churches	2,300.00
Hmong Mission - From BSCNC	6,000.00
Total ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS	18,519.08
SERVICE MINISTRY	
Disaster Trailer	1,069.26
Bank Charges	7.34
Discretionary Acct	534.95
Miscellaneous	0.01
Newletter Production	1,562.48
Office Expense	2,488.55
Postage and Delivery	2,741.70
Publicity	672.35
Secretary's Programs	1,305.10
Total SERVICE MINISTRY	10,381.74
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	
Maintenance - Building/Grounds	2,138.66
Maintenance - Equipment	1,911.63
Insurance	2,459.75
Interest Expense	
Line of Credit - BB&T	747.79
Total Interest Expense	747.79
Internet / Website Services	729.40
Telephone	2,422.61
Utilities - 1812 US 70 East	1,651.84
Total BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	12,061.68
ORGANIZATIONAL	
Annual Minutes (Pd by church)	770.00
Annual Minutes (Pd by Assoc)	340.60
Annual Meeting (Pd by Assoc)	264.25
Total ORGANIZATIONAL	1,374.85
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION	
Director of Missions	

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Equity
As of September 30, 2006

	Sep 30, 06	Sep 29, 06
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
BB&T Regular Checking	1,065.63	1,065.63
BB&T - New Facility Checking	495.90	495.90
CD - Contingency Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
CD - Toy Store	4,173.12	4,173.12
CD -New Facility/5894803063	230,000.00	230,000.00
CD - New Facility/5814784241	36,554.00	36,554.00
CD - Christian Action	1,574.92	1,574.92
Scholarship Fund	100.07	100.07
Hispanic Maintenance - Checking	171.61	171.61
Disaster Trailer - Checking	221.15	221.15
Endowment Funds	91,987.60	91,987.60
Total Checking/Savings	369,344.00	369,344.00
Accounts Receivable		
Pledges Receivable- New Buiding	166,098.18	166,098.18
Total Accounts Receivable	166,098.18	166,098.18
Other Current Assets		
Sales Tax Receivable	1,061.47	1,061.47
Undeposited Funds	601.44	601.44
Total Other Current Assets	1,662.91	1,662.91
Total Current Assets	537,105.09	537,105.09
Fixed Assets		
1812 US 70 East		
Land	78,750.00	78,750.00
Office Building	115,013.02	115,013.02
Furnishings / Personal Property	75,000.00	75,000.00
Construction in Progress	30,262.94	30,262.94
Total 1812 US 70 East	299,025.96	299,025.96
308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic		
Land	3,000.00	3,000.00
Building	72,000.00	72,000.00
Furnishings / Personal Property	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total 308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic	90,000.00	90,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	389,025.96	389,025.96
TOTAL ASSETS	**926,131.05**	**926,131.05**

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Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Equity
As of September 30, 2006

	Sep 30, 06	Sep 29, 06
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities		
Federal withheld	1,954.30	1,954.30
Social Security - Employer	157.59	157.59
Social Security withheld	157.59	157.59
Medicare - Employer	36.85	36.85
Medicare withheld	36.85	36.85
NC withheld	429.20	429.20
Health Insurance	77.50	77.50
New Building Pledge	75.00	75.00
Total Payroll Liabilities	2,924.88	2,924.88
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,924.88	2,924.88
Total Current Liabilities	2,924.88	2,924.88
Long Term Liabilities		
LOC - BB&T (Working Capital Loan)	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Liabilities	10,924.88	10,924.88
Equity		
Fund Balance - Unrestricted	374,230.48	374,230.48
Fund Balance - Restricted	430,119.15	430,119.15
Fund Balance - Endowment	87,441.40	87,441.40
Net Income	23,415.14	23,415.14
Total Equity	915,206.17	915,206.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**926,131.05**	**926,131.05**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2007

	2006	2007
Organization and Education Ministry		
Sunday School	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Vacation Bible School	1,400.00	1,400.00
Backyard Bible Club	100.00	100.00
Discipleship Training	1,200.00	1,200.00
Brotherhood	1,000.00	1,000.00
Woman's Missionary Union	3,975.00	3,975.00
Church Music	100.00	100.00
Church Media/Audio Visuals	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
WPCC Student Ministry Events	800.00	800.00
Evangelism	300.00	300.00
Partnership Missions	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total	$14,175.00	$14,175.00
Church and Community Ministries		
Family Ministries	$1,500.00	$1,000.00
Senior Adults	750.00	750.00
Singles	500.00	500.00
Toy Store	600.00	600.00
Foundation/Endowment	0.00	500.00
Total	$3,350.00	$3,350.00
Associational Church Missions		
Hmong Mission	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Hispanic Mission	3,500.00	3,500.00
Deaf Mission	500.00	500.00
Total	$5,500.00	$5,500.00

Service Ministries

Associational Secretaries' Programs	$750.00	$750.00
Office Expenses	11,000.00	11,000.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	400.00
Annual Minutes Cost to Assoc.	800.00	800.00
Promotional Items	350.00	650.00
Discretionary Fund	650.00	650.00
Building Study Committee	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$14,750.00	$15,250.00

Building and Equipment

Internet Services/Web Site	$1,020.00	$1,020.00
Utilities	4,500.00	4,500.00
Telephone	3,600.00	3,600.00
Insurance	3,500.00	3,500.00
Maint-Building/Grounds	2,800.00	4,300.00
Equip-Maint/Purchase	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	$17,420.00	$18,920.00

Personnel

Ministry Support Record - Director of Missions

Billy Cooper - January, 2007

Travel	$88.46
Convention/Conference	41.66
Salary	2,999.00
Housing	662.66
Utilities & Upkeep	52.44
Social Security Offset	288.54
Christmas Bonus	57.75
Retirement	871.25
Insurance package	1,351.16
Total Package	$6,412.92

Ministry Support Record - Director of Missions

I. Ministry Expense			
Travel/Professional Allowance		$4,600.00	$4,600.00
Convention/Conference		500.00	500.00
	Total	$5,100.00	$5,100.00
II. Direct Support			
Base Support		$35,988.00	$35,000.00
Housing		7,952.00	8,400.00
Utilities & Upkeep		2,727.00	2,500.00
Social Security Offset		7,842.00	3,550.00
Christmas Bonus		693.00	500.00
	Total	$55,202.00	$49,950.00
III. Benefits			
Retirement		$10,455.00	$4,995.00
Insurance Package		26,450.00	12,000.00
	Total	$36,905.00	$16,995.00

Payroll Record - Administrative Assistant

I. Direct Support			
Base Support		$28,667.00	$21,840.00
Christmas Bonus		552.00	200.00
	Total	$29,219.00	$22,040.00
II. Benefits			
Retirement		$2,921.00	$2,204.00
Insurance Package		14,835.00	4,372.00
	Total	$17,756.00	$6,576.00
III. Employee Expense			
Social Security		$2,348.00	$1,686.00

Missions' Secretary (Position frozen as of July 31, 2005)

Other Personnel

Clerk	$2,400.00	$2,400.00
Secretarial Help	3,000.00	3,000.00
Christian Counselor	1.00	1.00
Contract Service - Grounds	1,200.00	2,000.00
Contract Service - Custodian	1,200.00	1,200.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	1,250.00	1,250.00
Other Social Security Expense	390.00	230.00
Total	$9,440.00	$10.081.00

Catawba River Baptist Association
2007 Proposed Budget Total: $176,035.92

Ministries Funded by Baptist State Convention for 2007:

Deaf Ministry	$7,600.00
Central Hmong Ministry (Requested amount - no response yet)	6,000.00
Pastors' Retreat	500.00
Total	$14,100.00

2006 Operating Budget: $190,135.92

Plan now to be a part of

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S

Toy Store

December 4 - 8, 2006

Calvary Baptist Church

Application Deadline: Friday, November 10

Toys Delivered to Calvary Baptist Church by: November 30th

(Calvary will be closed for Thanksgiving November 23-24)

Needs: Money for Bibles/food certificates

New Toys for children ages birth to age 12

Prayers for those who will receive counseling

If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Carolyn Cooper at 704-484-2953 or the Baptist Center at 437-0137

If you would like to help with counseling, please call Larry Thompson at 437-2761

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2006 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise..." - Psalm 96:1-4a.

"EXTREME MAKEOVER: HEART EDITION" was our theme for our summer camps this past summer and our theme verse was 2 Corinthians 5:17. *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."* What a blessed privilege we enjoyed this summer as we taught young people the marvelous truth that when Christ comes into one's life, he doesn't just do a remodeling job. Instead he 'demolishes' the old person and creates a new life. South Mountain is a wonderful example of the body of Christ coming together to fulfill the commission given to us by our Lord. Throughout the year many labor tirelessly behind the scenes, renovating buildings, cleaning, and doing the mundane but important tasks that make each summer possible. Still others who have been blessed financially give generously, enabling bills to be paid and the cost of camp to be kept low. There are also those that hold up our hands in a spiritual sense interceding for us and the campers through their faithful prayers. During the summer committed teen and college staff members work with church counselors to witness by word and deeds to young campers directly. Finally, as a result of the faithful obedience of each member of the body, our marvelous God works in our midst and pours out His power on this camp in an awesome display. This past summer we welcomed 2001 campers and counselors for our ten camps. As we tallied the spiritual decisions from this summer we counted 390 spiritual decisions. Included in that number were 208 campers that gave their hearts to Christ and received an *"extreme makeover"*. Another 62 campers surrendered to God's call to missions and/or ministry.

From its conception, God's Spirit has hovered over this ministry. The spiritual activity we witness week to week here at SMBC is not common among camps and ministries today. We are truly thankful for the opportunity to serve our Lord in a ministry that is making a significant Kingdom impact!

Your camp continues to look for ways that we can support the local church in its mission. The camp facilities are available year round to help your church provide opportunities for its members to pull away from the world and its demands to refocus their lives on the Lord once again. We at the camp are trying to assist churches in this by providing retreat opportunities complete with programming such as our Couples Retreats and our Winter Youth Retreat. It is our privilege to be partners in ministry with each of these groups that God is using to touch lives and we would welcome the opportunity to minister to you as well. Call us to see how we can help you.

We continue the ongoing process of upgrading the physical condition of your camp. The challenge of maintaining a 50 year old facility could not be accomplished without the assistance of many individuals and churches. In many instances these persons have not only done the physical labor but supplied the needed finances to purchase the supplies. What a blessing! Perhaps your church might want to become partners with us in our mission of touching the lives of young people that will change the world!

We are grateful for the financial contributions from Catawba River Association churches/individuals of $36,418 to our operating budget we received this year and it was indeed a blessing to welcome many of your churches to our camp this summer. We look forward to more of the churches of this area taking advantage of the resources available through the camp to enhance their local ministry. If you love young people, we want to work with you! Please share with us how we might help you in the mission to which God has called you.

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

September 12, 2006

I am looking forward to one of our greatest years at Western Piedmont Community College. We have a wonderful student council headed by Jarrod Stines who is our President. Jarrod is a Business/Administration major from Temple Baptist Church in Marion NC.

Our Fall Bash is already scheduled for October 18th from 11am-1pm. We will have a professional Christian artist, Cindy Johnson, performing a Christian concert in the middle of campus. We will feed the student body a hotdog lunch to promote our group at the school.

We are also planning on going to the North Carolina Baptist Student Convention in Clemmons, NC on September 29th and the Passion conference in Atlanta GA on January 1st 2007. The Passion conference is a major event for college students sponsored by Louie Giglio. We took 12 students last year to the conference in Nashville TN as we joined over 18,000 other college students who worshiped with Chris Tomlin and The Dave Crowder Band and the students were challenged by speakers such as Beth Moore and John Piper.

Please pray for us as we reach out to our Jerusalem at Western Piedmont Community College.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Beshears

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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September 1, 2006

2006 Annual Report

August 31, 2005	Balance	$81,929.24
August 31, 2006	Balance	$91,987.60

One Year Increase in Fund Value $10,058.36

Respectfully,

Gerald K. Stephens

Gerald K. Stephens, Chairman

Catawba River Baptist Association
Mission Committee Report
October 2006
Submitted by: Dr. Burt Wilbur - Chairman

International Missions:

The Mission Committee has been seeking to complete the partnership with Malta throughout the year. Plans to go to Malta in August were delayed because of the unrest in the Middle East throughout the summer. We have been in contact with Earl Pinkston who has assured us that groups are now getting through with little or no difficulties. Watch for reports in early 2007 for the rescheduled trip to Malta. (Anyone interested in doing mission work in Malta please contact: Dr. Burt Wilbur, Pleasant View Baptist Church)

North American Missions:

We are still aligned with Savannah Baptist Association with offers training for special beach and intercity missions, Dr. Steve Sells in the Director of Missions. The needs in Ducktown, Tennessee are continuous from building needs to crisis center volunteers. The Director of Missions wife, Margaret is a NAMB missionary running the crisis center. Al and Margaret are wonderful to work with and ready to welcome you!

Associational Missions:

This year we have worked to build the relationship between the Missions. (Deaf, Hispanic, Hmong Central) These meetings have renewed our commitment to the Associations role in mission support that is crucial in mission development. During the October Meeting we will focus our report on these great works with appreciation to the mother churches and the mission pastors. Truly every church in our association could find a place to support missions' right here in Burke County as we walk together in missions.

2007 Mission Committee
Rev. Donald Lovelace, Rev. Nhia Yee Her, Dr. Burt Wilbur
Mrs. Lisa Franklin – WMU Director and Mr. Glen Henline – Baptist Men Director

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

God has blessed us with the land and a vision for what this Resource Center can become and mean to our churches and our community. This is your building. It's time to plan, give, and watch God work We need you to pray, give sacrificially, and get involved with the work on this building. Join hands with the Building Committee and let's rally together around this new Re- source Center. I encourage every person here to get involved for the glory and praise of Almighty God! At the present time we are at a stand-still. Billy Cooper has announced his retirement the last of January 2007, and the feeling is to wait until a new Director of Missions is in place who can vision with us to see this Resource Center become a reality. The search committee is busily at work going through resumes searching for the person whom God would have to lead us.

We ask your indulgence as this process is completed in the next few months. This Building Committee asks each church to remain committed to the level of giving and to your commitment to this project. The building will be built and we can enjoy its beauty. Thank you for your continued patience as this process is carried out.

Your Building Committee Chairman,

Pastor Doug Goforth

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

After fourteen years, I come to you with my last report. When I made the first report to you in October 1993, I was a nervous fellow. I was getting to know each of you and all of our churches.

We were in some ways struggling in those days to get on our feet financially and set some new courses and directions. You were with me ever step of the way with your encouragement and support. Your love and kindness goes beyond words.

In these fourteen years, we have had two long range planning teams to set goals. You have supported all of those goals your association set out to accomplish.

Our mission projects have been blessings of God:

1. Hispanic Mission
2. New Hope in Christ
3. Hmong (First and Central)

Our churches got behind the New Hope project, made it a reality and helped to build a new facility on Bouchelle Street. You helped to renovate the New Hope building and we made it the home of our Hispanic Mission.

Our deaf congregation continues to meet with love and support the needs of our deaf community.

We have sought to provide challenging, learning, and growing opportunities through:

- Sunday School Clinics
- Sunday School Ralleys
- M-Night Mission Challenges
- Vacation Bible School Training
- Deacon Training
- Pastor Wellness Support Meetings
- True Love Waits Rally's for Youth
- Being Salt and Light on Local Issues (Liquor by the drink, Morganton and Valdese)
- Bringing Southern Baptist Convention Leaders to Catawba River Baptist Association to help our churches become aware of local, national, and international needs.
- Pastors/Wives Retreat (Caswell).
- Faith Conferences
- Evangelist Training
- Partnership Missions:
    - New York

- South Africa
- West Virginia
- Tennessee

In 1999-2000 through our long range planning, you voted to proceed with building a new Mission facility. Our churches have committed over $500,000.00. Some of this money was used to pay-off our purchased land, facility drawings, leaving a balance to build our building of approximately $400,000.00.

Approximately 48 churches have committed to give to the project. Some voted to extend their pledge from five to seven years. This year the Building committee decided to hold production on building our new associational building until we are able to raise approximately $100,000.00 to $140,000.00 more money.

Our building project is within our grasp and is my hope and prayer that the building project will proceed within the next twelve to eighteen months. It is my belief that when more money is in the bank that by the end of the year and first of next year our association should be in a positive position to look at proceeding with the project.

The vision has been cast for the project. We must be faithful in following this exciting vision. God will enable us to finish our task if we give him the praise for all He can do.

I know that you will rally behind your new Director of Missions to accomplish the goals that you have set.

I am grateful to those who have served with me during these years:

- Judy Norville – 17 years
- Jean White – 4 years
- Anne Johnson – 5 years
- Carol Crump – 5 years

These have been wonderful servants of God who have been given part of their lives to serve our Lord and you in the Catawba River Baptist Association Office.

I shall be praying for the search committee as they seek God's man as your new Missions Director.

Thank you for all you have meant to me and to God be the glory.

In Christ,

Billy Cooper

Constitution & By-Laws Change

Article III
Purpose

Reads now: The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

Change: The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth. ***The Association will seek to work in cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.***

Article V
Annual Meeting of Members
Section VI - Quorum

Reads now: SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least one-third of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter unless a quorum exists.

Change: SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least ***one-fourth*** of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter at a meeting unless a quorum exists.

Seminary Extension

Thanks so very much to the Association for nominating me to be the Seminary Extension Director. It is with excitement that we take this job. I love to teach and help men and women learn how to better serve God. We are beginning classes at Catawba River Baptist Institute this fall. We hope to offer classes in the fall and spring.

Classes started on September 5th with a class called ***"Exploring the Book of Revelations"***, being taught at Oak Ridge Baptist Church. Four students are enrolled. We hope these numbers will increase as more classes become available.

Students who take classes can get credit toward graduation or they can audit the class. Students wishing credit must read the book, attend class, take tests, and write a term paper. Those who complete 16 courses can graduate with a diploma.

Anyone wishing to enroll for the next class in February may call the Associational office or me at 874-0891. We look forward to having classes and having many students enroll to learn to be better servants of God.

We have several other teachers when classes come available. Rev. Ron Cooper and Rev. Billy Cooper have agreed to teach.

Pray for the Seminary Extension program.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Darrell Webb, Director

COUNSELING MINISTRY

Pastors, staff, and church members in our association have referred friends for counseling for the past eight years through our Christian counseling ministry. This is provided for individuals, couples and families.

I am a seminary graduate, a licensed counselor in North Carolina, and have a graduate degree in psychological counseling. Each year I complete additional continuing education courses in psychological therapies as well as Christian counseling. My wife and I are members of Valdese First Baptist Church where we teach in the Sunday School and serve in various ways.

I have found emphasizing spiritual growth and utilizing spiritual resources in the most important part of helping persons with problems. The most effective therapy for individuals and couples is that which involves not only the counseling I provide but also spiritual guidance and support from their church leadership.

As you make referrals, the information you share with me is very valuable. For more information about the counseling ministry or to make referrals, call me at 828-874-0763. I am also available to serve as a resource for your church or group.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Hinson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is so exciting! It can be done in so various ways, and the results are eternal. Churches are doing week-long schools, weekend events, and some have gone to a one-day Bible school. There are no set rules or ways to do VBS. We just need to do it and do it well. There are young people who have never heard of Jesus, nor have they had their spirit awakened to the realization of God's love and sacrifice for them. Spirit-led teachers and leaders can be God's tool for seeing young lives changed forever.

There's no time like now to be planning for next year's VBS. The 2007 VBS material is en-titled: **'GAME DAY CENTRAL: Where Heroes Are Made."** The focus scripture for this ma-terial is taken from **Hebrews 12:1-2.** The overall theme is sports. There is no limit as to how your VBS team can make this theme work. Kids like sports and this can grab their attention immediately. The VBS team from First Baptist Glen Alpine will be leading next year's clinic at their church on Tuesday night, April 17, 2007 from 7-9 pm. You are encouraged to bring your workers and leaders to enjoy a great time of fun and learning.

This will be my last VBS report as the VBS Director. It's time for someone new to come and lead this endeavor in our association. That new leader will be elected today during the business meeting. I have enjoyed the past years as your director, and have been fortunate to work with some wonderful volunteers. I pray that you will support the new Director and this association as the years of challenges confront us. Should you need more information on the material from LifeWay, you can go online to www.lifeway.com/vbs, or you can call them at 1-800-458-2772.

Remember, April 17, 2007, First Baptist Glen Alpine, from 7-9pm. Get ready for a great year in VBS!

Sincerely,

Rev. Doug Goforth

Disaster Relief/Recovery Report

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Prov. 3:27

The 2006 hurricane season was a very busy one; Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, and Wilma came upon us at about the same time. Catawba River Baptist Association had recovery teams responding to all of these. Thanks to those of you who volunteered in response to these storms. Thanks also to those of you who let the North Carolina Baptist Men train you. There was an overwhelming response to the training this year.

You have supplied the trailer with the needed materials and equipment to handle most projects. Thank you for your contributions. The trailer is ready to go whether it be a disaster or to a handyman project that your church wants to do. The trailer is available.

Next, we would like to put the training that many of you received to work. We have a team of six people who can respond to an emergency as soon as they are called. There are several things I would like to see take place within the next year. We need several more teams who can be ready to go when called. It is a must that the members of this team have the training given by the North Carolina Baptist Men. We need more churches to organize Baptist Men's groups. They would encourage mission work, help the elderly in our churches, and respond to disasters when the occasion occurred.

Our Associational property needed some attention. We called a meeting for October 14th and accomplished some of the work that needed to be done. There are still trees that need to be cut, limbs that need to be removed, painting to be done, and a bridge to be repaired. These are just a few of the things that need our attention.

There is still a great need for volunteers in the Gulf Coast area; our Association has responded in large numbers. Since September, 2005, many in the storm area have made decisions to accept Christ due to the efforts of our North Carolina Baptist Men. This is certainly an exciting time for our ministry.

I can be reached at 828-874-2616; my mailing address is 4792 John Berry Road, Valdese, NC 28690. Let me know if I can be of service to you. Thank you again for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Henline

Brotherhood Report

"My Father is working until now, and I myself am working.....truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner." John 5: 17-19

I just returned from a Baptist Men board meeting was once again was humbled by what the Lord our God is doing as we join Him in His work. Almost 300 of the goal of 600 homes have been built in Gulfport, Miss. And residents are coming to Christ. Lay renewal ministry has seen 228 decisions. Muslims are accepting Christ in Sri Lanka where homes were destroyed by the tsunami are being rebuilt.

Many boys are excited about Jesus because of RA camps and Camp Angel Tree at Caraway. Churches are being built and supported in Armenia, Wyoming, and Vermont. We are following the Lord in partnership with eastern Canada beginning in 2007, with convention approval. The bottom line is the blessing of obedient service to the Kingdom of God and pleasing our Father as He calls us into His harvest field.

CRBA and our individual churches benefit from the equipping, information, and opportunities for service provided by NC Baptist Men. There are 14 main ministries: Agricultural, Aviation, Baptist Builders, Baptist Educators (new), Correctional, Disaster Relief, Family Foundations, International Missions, Lay Renewal/Revival, Medical Dental Fellowship, prayer support, resort, leisure and sports ministries. There is a volunteer NC Baptist Men's Missions Ministries Coordinator for each area on the state level.

NC Baptist divide North Carolina into 10 associational regions. We are in Region 8 which includes the Blue Ridge, Catawba River, Gaston, Green River, Kings Mountain, Polk, Sandy Run, South Yadkin, and Theron Rankin associations and stretches from Gastonia to Taylorsville. There is an elected volunteer NC Baptist Men Director on the state level as well. There are programs for Ras, Challengers, and men's ministry. State positions rotate on a 3 year basis and advise and serve the staff of NC Baptist Men.

Most NC Baptist Associations have an Associational Brotherhood Director and other places of service corresponding to the NC Baptist Men model. In CRBA, we have a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director, RA/Challengers leader, and a Disaster Relief Coordinator. This organization has be expanded according to ministry and missions. I hope this brief synopsis is beneficial to your church. We are the "Body of Christ", and not the "Organization of Christ" and our obedience is to His leadership. Thus, much emphasis is placed on the spiritual development of men and boys. We want our hearts of submission to the Lord to lead the work of our hands.

Plan to be a part of what the Lord is doing through NC Baptist men and boys and the upcoming CRBA training events.

Remember:

1) Be generous to the NC Missions Offering which provides the operating budget for both Baptist Men and WMU.

2) RA/Challenger Leadership Training - October 13-14

3) NC Baptist Men Regional Rally for Region 8 - Mt Zion Baptist, Cherryville, NC November 9th - 6:30 p.m. - meal provided - reservations @ 1-800-395-5102

4) Baptist Men's Day - January 28, 2007

5) Baptist Missions Conference/Baptist Men's Conference - Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte - March 30-31, 2007

Please remember Billy Cooper in prayer as he retires and the DOM Search Committee in their search for the Lord's anointed.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers in to His Harvest. Matt. 9: 37-38

In Christ,
Gene Kirby

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Each year, the month of August should be declared a Sunday School Extravaganza! Our 2006 Sunday School Clinic again demonstrated the enthusiasm and understanding our churches share for effective Sunday School work An outstanding group of churches, teachers and leaders were on hand for this year's fine conference. And the dynamic spirit and determined smiles that followed were evidence that folks really "got what they came for!"

Does your church want to...

Win lost people in our neighborhoods to Jesus;
Effectively assimilate newcomers into your church family;
Develop lasting personal relationships;
And, turn learners into leaders?

Then make Sunday School a top priority in your church!

What makes pursuing a strong Sunday School worthwhile? A quick turn to the scriptures gives the answer.

"These things command and teach," says the aged Apostle to his young protégé Timothy, in I Timothy 4:11. What a sense of divine power in Paul's transfer of authority and commitment of biblical truth! God has anointed the task Sunday Schools can accomplish in reaching people in this generation. Again, **"the same commit to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also"** (II Timothy 2:2). We **must** pass on the importance of gathering our community to teach God's Word and make disciples!

Far into the future, the CRBA will appreciate the many contributions our Director of Missions, Billy Cooper, has passed on to our Sunday Schools. He is a man fully devoted to this ministry. His knowledge, experience, and practical insight has left its mark across this state and others with his passion for reaching people with the gospel and developing disciples. As our DOM, one of Billy's top priorities has been to ensure that the churches of this Association utilize the denominational Sunday School 'weapons' at our disposal. In advance of his 2007 retirement, we gratefully pay tribute to his fiery zeal, guidance, and expertise, realizing how diminished we will be without him at the helm. God bless you, Billy!

Our churches must prayerfully anticipate the future! If you missed it, you just won't find better instruction and enthusiasm for Sunday School than the leaders featured in our 2006 Conference. To Johnny Ross and Eddie Hammett from the Baptist State Convention, Jim Berthelot of Nashville, Tennessee, and local leaders Eddie Bunton, Joanna Robinson, Jackie Fisher, Sally Dixon, and Carolyn & Billy Cooper, we extend our heartfelt thanks! We also deeply appreciate the outstanding staff and congregation at Mount Home Baptist Church for their hospitality toward our event!

Don't miss the next CRBA Sunday School Clinic, coming August 2007!

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Thom Hartman

First Baptist Deaf Mission
Report 2006

The FBC Deaf Mission has completed its first decade of ministry at the FBC of Morganton. As pastor I still view our purpose as a church body is to reach those God has given us a heart for. That group is the deaf and their families of the greater Morganton area. At present that job has not been accomplished. We still lack the leadership and dedication needed to do the job. There are good things happening and I would like to share those with you.

One of our young hearing children with deaf parents made a profession of faith this year. To me that is a wonderful part of our ministry. We want to be a church that reaches out both to the deaf and the hearing. That young boy has been attending church with his parents since he was a baby. Through attending the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church and then attending the Deaf Worship Service with his parents, he was nurtured in God's word. One Sunday morning he told his mother that he was ready to accept Jesus as savior. When she told him maybe he needed to wait he signed to her, No! Now! She saw the sincerity in his face and signed OK and he went to the front to make public his faith. He is now awaiting baptism. We have eight children now attending with their families. That is the unique situation that we face. We partner with the First Baptist Church. They help us provide Sunday School classes and youth ministry for our hearing children and the parents are able to worship in an environment where they are able to learn and participate in their language of signs.

Another big part of our church is our missions' emphases. Kevin Clark led a mission trip to Guatemala in Central America. Kevin and a team of 12 worked with IBM missionaries Stan and Lynn Stapleton. This trip was for training the deaf leaders to know how to lead and witness to their deaf friends. It was shocking to learn that the leaders said that many times they had to teach the people how to read and sign before they were able to tell them about Jesus. Many of the people had never been to school.
We have also begun another year working with the students at the Deaf School. We will lead Bible studies and Camps for the students during the school year.

Pray for us as we strive to become the church that will glorify Jesus and challenge our members to grow in their faith and commitment to our Heavenly Father and that His will be done at FBC Deaf Mission.

Tom Lineberger, Pastor

Ministers' Conference Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, the Ministers' Conference meets at Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton with fellowship beginning at 10:00 a.m. and actual meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. All ministers are invited to attend weekly or as often as possible.

October 30 - No Conference - Caswell Retreat
November 6 - Prayer Meeting
November 13 - Rev. Tom Bland
November 20 - Election of Officers/Planning for 2007
November 27 - No Conference
November 28 - Minister & Wives Christmas Banquet - Morganton Community House 6:30 p.m.

Mimosa Christian Counseling Center, Inc.

220 Burkemont Avenue
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

PHONE: (828) 433-5600
E-MAIL: mimosa@directus.net

September, 2006

Mimosa Christian Counseling Center is grateful to acknowledge the support of area churches and individuals who have agreed to partner with us as we strive to provide Christ-centered professional counseling to members of our community. Now in our third year of operation, we have served over 340 people through individual, couples, family, or group counseling. We have seen there is a vital need for this ministry of healing.

One of the goals of Mimosa's mission is to provide individuals and families access to counseling regardless of their ability to pay. The Mimosa Christian Counseling Fund was created to assist clients who do not have the financial resources to pay for counseling services. To date, over $34,000 from the Mimosa Fund has been applied to this need. Over 42% of the people we have served have required assistance from this Fund. Clearly, this has presented a challenge to our ministry's financial health.

Due to the Center's limited income, Mimosa's staff has made many sacrifices over the past year, at times accepting little or no compensation in order to continue to serve individuals and families in our area. Today we face the possibility of having to close our Center without the urgently needed support of our area churches.

Please consider ways your church can help us respond to the great need for Christian counseling in this community. We urge you to join us in this vital ministry, and we greatly appreciate your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rawson, Ph.D.,	David Keyes, M.S., LPC	Deborah Fleming, M.A., LPA
Coordinator/Counselor	Counselor	Counselor

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I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. They are plans of peace and not disaster, plans to give you a future filled with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Options, Inc.

P.O. Box 2512
Morganton, NC 28680-2512
Phone: 828.438.9444
Fax: 828.437-0323
www.optionsforhope.org

August 9, 2006

Dear Friends:

Greetings and blessings from Options' shelter manager!

Options needs your help! We are desperately seeking donations of a crib for the shelter. Last year Options served 422 women and children in the shelter and many of the children were under a year old. A crib would be a huge benefit to the mothers who need to stay in the shelter for safety.

Also, we have a need for a vacuum cleaner for the shelter. If you have any of these items and would be willing to donate them we would be so thankful! We are in the office from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday to accept donations. I have enclosed our wish list as well. This list contains things that we need to maintain the shelter on a day to day basis. Many thanks to you for your time and for your help.

In Peace,

Jessie A Croom

Jessie A. Croom

Shelter Manager

CRITICAL NEEDS

Laundry detergent
Toilet paper
Hair care products
Alarm clocks
Paper towels
Tampons
Towels
Twin sheets

EVERYDAY NEEDS

Shampoo
Conditioner
Nail clippers and files
Fabric softener
Dishwasher detergent
Trash bags (all sizes)

Pregnancy Care Center, Inc.

Post Office Box 368 Drexel, NC 28619

Date: August 21, 2006
To: Catawba River Baptist Association
From: Pregnancy Care Center, Inc
Subject: Yearly Report

To Whom It May Concern:

The Pregnancy Care Center is celebrating its twentieth year this September. We have served over 4672 clients with the gospel of Jesus Christ. This past year we have added medical services by adding an ultrasound machine. We have already watched God work in the lives on the women that come into have an ultrasound done. One in particular, a young lady came in seeking to have an abortion and after she saw her 7 week old baby on the ultrasound machine, she choose life. She is learning how Christ can help her in her day to day struggles and she is learning how to have a better relationship with him.

We have also had a post abortion support group this past year with an older lady who found freedom in forgiveness. Thank you for all of your support as we need your help to help those who come into your center.

As I step down as the ED of the Pregnancy Care Center, I am proud to announce that Tracy Casselbury is the new ED as of September 5th. She comes with experience in volunteering at a Pregnancy Care Center and she has worked for a maternity home for 6 years in the past. She also has a degree in counseling. Please be in prayer as God brings new vision to this ministry.

In His Grip,

Beth Steadman

Beth Steadman
servant

302 South Main Street – Drexel, NC 28619
Phone: (828)-437-4357 Fax: (828)-437-3339

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
(July 2005-July 2006)

Many Voices, One Story. . . North Carolina Baptists attending the Baptist State Convention Tuesday evening, November 15, 2005, sat as the lights in the Joel Coliseum in Winston-Salem dimmed. Messengers and guests arrived anticipating the night's report from Baptist Children's Homes (BCH). Every five years, the Institution presents a 30-minute expanded report, which many people view as the highlight of the convention.

The crowd present this night leaned forward as the first child stepped to the microphone to tell her story. Children and residents representing BCH's four campuses, wilderness camping program, group homes and developmental disabilities ministry filled the stage area. The 2005 meeting was BCH's opportunity to share the ministry through children's testimonies and songs while highlighting the Institution's 120th anniversary.

BCH president Michael C. Blackwell enthusiastically addressed the group declaring, "We are uniquely, proudly, passionately, and incurably a part of the North Carolina Baptist family."

To close the presentation, Broyhill Home resident Jennifer and developmental disabilities resident Marcie sang "Jesus Loves Me."

"These are God's miracle children...," Blackwell said. "I want you to see in those eyes the eyes of our God who loves children."

But the true pinnacle of the evening for one special child occurred away from the eyes of messengers.

"We were all saying goodbye when I looked down and saw Jennifer crying," said Lou Arnsdorff, Jennifer's child care worker. (Jennifer had just sung on stage.)

A tearful Jennifer told Arnsdorff, "I just want to ask Jesus into my heart." In a crowded hallway outside the auditorium, Jennifer accepted Christ as her Savior.

Show you love. . . This year's Baptist Children's Homes' offering theme, "Show You Love," represents the pivotal role individuals and churches play in the lives of hurting children.

North Carolina Baptists show their love through their prayer and financial support. It is only through this commitment that BCH can continue to make a difference. This year's statewide offering goal is $1,375,000. This represents a $25,000 increase from last year. Challenge your church to participate in the 2006 Offering Campaign.

Biography Unveiled. . . The biography of BCH president Michael C. Blackwell was published and officially unveiled to the public in April. ***Just Call Me Mickey: From Mill Village to Mills Home, The Journey of Michael C. Blackwell*** was written by the late Wint Capel, former editor of the *Thomasville Times*. The book chronicles Blackwell's life from his humble beginnings as a boy living in the mill village town of Gastonia to

becoming president of one of the largest private children's homes in the southeast United States.

New PMG members named. . . Baptist Children's Homes president Michael C. Blackwell announced several key administrative appointments in June. Nancy McNeill was named BCH's Executive Vice President (EVP) of Operations overseeing the statewide Institution's day-to-day operations. Jim Edminson was appointed as BCH's Institutional Director for Communications directing the agency's statewide communications. Shane Nixon has been named BCH's Institutional Director of Information Services directing BCH's technology services and broadening his role of service. McNeill, Edminson and Nixon will serve on Blackwell's President's Management Group (PMG).

Former resident, BCH child care worker, and administrative office manager Jennifer Shore was appointed Executive Assistant to the President and longtime staff member Ron Richardson was named Manager, Institutional Support Services.

Dedicated to the Glory of God. . . Baptist Children's Homes set its sights towards the future expanding its services to children and families.

- The Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville was dedicated in May. The facility is home to developmentally disabled adults in the Asheville area.
- The campaign to build two similar facilities for special needs adults in the Sanford community began in August 2005.
- A state-of-the-art education center in Kinston was dedicated in July. The new Reverend Kenneth E. Haigler & William "Bill" Overcash Education Center offers an on-campus school to residents at BCH's Kennedy Home.
- The Winifred Lindsay and Three Forks Homes for developmentally disabled adults were dedicated August 27 in Boone.
- Groundbreaking for DDM homes in Sanford and Asheboro will take place September 10 and October 14 respectively.

Biblical Recorder

2006 Associational Report

The *Biblical Recorder* is now in its 173rd year of service to Baptists in North Carolina, a ministry that now extends around the world. The *Recorder*'s mission is "to further Christ's kingdom among North Carolina Baptists by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources in a timely and accessible fashion."

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2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2005, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.8 million and received $7.1 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $1.5 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $10.6 million in contributions during 2005 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2005, the Foundation held $136.1 million under management.

During 2005, our distributions totaled $7.8 million, with charity receiving $5.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.1 million. During the 85-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $29.1 million has been distributed to individuals and $53.3 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $82.4 million.

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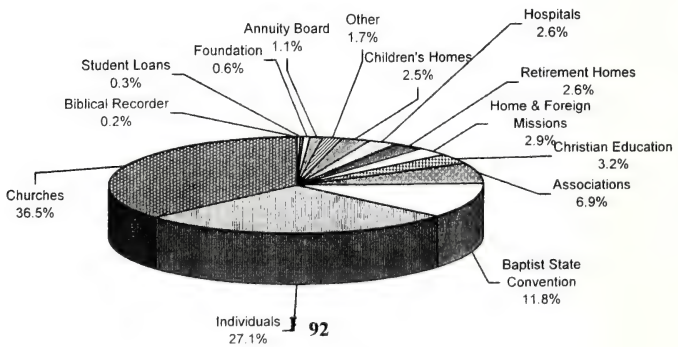

2006 Report to the Associations
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: A SHARED MISSION OF SERVICE

Since 1923, when the first patient was admitted to Baptist Hospital, our mission has been to extend the healing ministry of Christ. We are strongly committed to excellence in caring for our patients. Every day for every patient, we seek to combine the latest science of modern medicine with the art of human compassion in the name of Christ's love. Our mission, consistent with our Baptist heritage, is a sacred privilege: ***"to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."***

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Medical Care Among the Nation's Best

- We continue to be ranked among the ***top 50 hospitals in America*** by *U.S News and World Report*.
- Our ***Comprehensive Cancer Center is ranked among the top centers*** in the nation for cancer care.
- Our ***Heart Center is designated a Cardiac Center of Excellence*** by Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.C.
- Our ***neurosurgeons are among the nation's leaders*** in developing treatments for diseases affecting the brain and spine.
- Our ***Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units*** provide the highest level of specialized care.
- We are in the ***top 2 percent in patient satisfaction*** among our peers in the United States.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL® at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISTRY OF CHURCHES

We are privileged to be partners in ministry with North Carolina Baptists. Through the support of cooperative giving, we are able to provide compassionate and life-changing ministry to thousands of hurting people every year. We are grateful to be on mission for N.C. Baptists, fulfilling our purpose – ***"to provide ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."*** All of our ministries find their focus and heart in this mission.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the mission of churches through pastoral counseling ministries to people whose lives have been shattered by emotional pain.

- 25,000 client visits will be made in 2006, with ministers being the largest referral source.
- Our statewide network of 20 CareNet centers across N.C. is among the largest in the nation.
- Thanks to N.C. Baptists, no one is turned away for lack of resources.
- ***"We could never say thank you enough to CareNet for helping our daughter find healing from the darkness of depression."*** - N.C. Baptist pastor

The Center for Congregational Health is strengthening the ministry of churches through highly skilled, Christ-centered consultation services and leadership development programs.

- Consultants help nearly 25 churches per month with strategic planning, team development and reconciliation ministries.

- 400 ministers and church leaders per year receive expert leadership training.
- Interim ministry training has been provided to over 1,800 clergy, with 82% of churches reporting improved spiritual health after their service.
- *"Our church has a greater sense of hope, direction, and confidence thanks to our interim minister from the Center for Congregational Health."*

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department is providing compassionate ministry to our patients, families and staff and life-changing training for clergy.

- 56,396 ministry contacts were made in FY 2005, an increase of 13%.
- 42 ministers and seminary students completed our Clinical Pastoral Education training programs in 2005, one of the largest accredited centers in America.
- Our chaplains will lead 260 worship services at the Medical Center in 2006.
- *"The training at Baptist Hospital put life back into my faith."* – Baptist minister

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: EXTENDING CARE TO THE "LEAST OF THESE"

Thanks to the compassion and generosity of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering **reached a record high of $664,744 in 2005!** Every dollar of every gift lifts the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where to turn for help, Christ reaches out to them through you. Their lives are changed by the power of gratitude.

"I could never say thank you enough for the help of the Mother's Day Offering. I've faced some hard times and was so worried about my hospital bill. This gift blessed me so much and strengthened my walk with Christ."

"I was so overwhelmed by this gift that I couldn't help but cry tears of joy. I never thought I'd be in a situation like this, needing help and not knowing where to turn. I praise God for people who reach out to help. Please thank them with all my heart."

"The Minister's Subsidy was a tremendous blessing to our family." – NC Baptist minister

N.C. Baptist ministers and their families benefit from a subsidy of up to 25% on hospital bills for care they receive at Baptist Hospital. The subsidy is provided by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund with help from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. $76,875 was provided in FY 2006.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Serving our patients and their families, providing them with medical expertise marked by excellence and compassion, is a sacred trust. We are committed to being the best among the best of health care providers. We are sincerely grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in this mission of Christ's healing love.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1951

"Praise the Lord ... forget not all of His benefits ... crowns thee with love and compassion ... knows our frame ... mercy is everlasting to everlasting," Psalm 103.

"Praise the Lord ..." Sunday after Sunday for over seventy years a high percentage of our residents have sung, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..." Because of your generosity the hymn of gratitude they learned in their youth continues to ring in their hearts.

"... forget not all his benefits" God uses His people to provide beautiful, secure, comfortable places to live where physical, mental and spiritual needs are met with quality care.

"...crowns with love and compassion" He sends those with a heart for service to give themselves in ministry to His aging saints with love, compassion, and respect.

" mercy is from everlasting to everlasting." The generosity of North Carolina Baptists assures care for a lifetime while the ministry of the four Baptist pastors who serve as chaplains gives assurance of the "everlasting arms."

Thank you for your partnership with Baptist Retirement Homes in helping Psalm 103 resound as the song of praise for over 700 Older Adults statewide. More than 40% of these Aging Saints have at least a portion of their care made possible by gifts that come from Baptist churches across North Carolina.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
2006-2007
"LIVE THE CALL"

The CRBA WMU Leadership Team consists of 12 dedicated and excited women who meet quarterly to plan and evaluate the missions work of our association. We met at the beginning of the church year to discuss the calendar and to form new goals and objectives for our new theme, "Live the Call".

Our Leadership Team felt called to do things a little differently this year. We wanted to help make it easier for the churches to learn about and do missions in their communities and in their state. With that in mind, we decided to make ourselves more available to all the churches for training, mission studies, or whatever the churches may need us for.

We held our yearly Leadership Training session for the leaders in our churches on Tuesday August 29, 2006 at Calvary Baptist Church. At this workshop, the leadership team introduced themselves to the churches and offered their help and services in any way needed. Each church leader received a booklet with a calendar of events, information on opportunities for missions and spiritual growth, and a brochure with the pictures and addresses of the leadership team. It is our prayer that these leaders will utilize these tools in planning their church's mission activities for the coming year.

Some of the activities planned by the leadership team include:

- World Hunger Day will be offered at two locations this year. We will begin with a prayer walk for poverty, a study on poverty and a light lunch. We are asking the churches to collect food and monetary donations for our local food banks.
- Women's World Day of Prayer will be held the first Monday in November. Our women will gather and pray with and for other WMU organizations all over the world.
- BLUME – Our Acteen leaders have been busy preparing for the National Acteen Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri this July 10-13, 2007. They hope to take a lot of girls from the CRBA to BLUME. They plan to hold a pep rally at Enon Baptist on Oct. 5.
- International Mission Study – Our country of study this year is Nigeria. The leadership team is available to teach the IM study for anyone who calls. The youth and children will hold separate sessions. The children will meet at East Valdese in November and the youth will meet at Antioch in December.
- Focus on WMU Week – "Jesus, Tea, and Me" is the theme of our spiritual retreat this year. We will hear from folks within our association who have answered the call of Christ to encourage others to live their call as well.
- The leadership team will be available to teach the North American mission study to any church that calls us.
- Annual Celebration – In April we will celebrate what God has done in and through the women that belong to our churches of the Catawba River Baptist Association.
- Hand-on Missions Day – We hope to plan a day where all the churches and all ages can get involved with local missions.

We hope that through these activities many will be inspired and encouraged to listen for and ***live the call*** of Christ and to be faithful Christ followers.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lisa Franklin
Catawba River Baptist Association WMU Director

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Romans 6:8
Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.

I am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one touched.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now: He set me free.

(Author Unknown)

Presented as a memorial to those of our churches who have gone to be with God since our last associational meeting.

Submitted by: Bernice Gouge

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HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Associational Conventions

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Associational Convention -- Historical

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	County
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	William Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernathy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	William Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernathy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernathy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernathy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex Abernathy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhumba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernathy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernathy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rocky Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernathy	
1852	Union	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Craig	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Craig	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernathy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernathy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernathy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernathy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Craig	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	

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1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitner	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitner	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Clevelanc
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Clevelanc
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Clevelanc
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Koffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Clevelanc

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1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisnant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisnant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernathy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernathy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1916	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary				
	Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blaylock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernathy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke

	Calvin Heights			Fred Forrester	Burke
1948	Drexel	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lakeview			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopwell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St			R. C. Sherin	Burke
1953	Valdese First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Bean	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine		John W. Bean	J. F. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First	Jason D. Ross		M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill		John W. Bean	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton	Jason D. Ross		John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont		John W. Bean	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Bean	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell				Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary				Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mt. Home				Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View 2				Burke
	Morganton First			Forest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel First	Oliver Price	Charles Mosley	W. A. Honeycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel First	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Duckett	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke

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1965	Valdese First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvin Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey Sr	G. Melvin Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel First	(R. Knolan			Burke
	Enon	Benfield, presiding)			Burke
1967	Morganton First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvin Curlee	W/ J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine First				Burke
	Ruthfd Coll First		Paul Lovingood		Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Frances Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese First			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton	.		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel Memorial			Ted A. Sims, Jr	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese First			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
1978	Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch, Jr	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke
1979	Enon	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Don Willis	Burke

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	Pleasant Ridge				Burke
	Zion			Ernest Richards	Burke
1980	High Peak	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Ted Sims	William Thompson	Burke
	El Bethel				Burke
	Glen Alpine First			Bob Deviney	Burke
1981	Morganton First	Zack Flemming	Mrs. Ted Sims	Ralph May	Burke
	Missionary Ridge				Burke
	North Morganton			J. W. Crouse	Burke
1982	Pleasant Ridge	William Thompson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Robert Rownd	Burke
	Pleasant View				Burke
	Burkemont			Robert Tenery	Burke
1983	Enon	Ralph May	Mrs. Ted Sims	Larry Cline	Burke
	Grace				Burke
	Mull's Grove			Howard Tallent	Burke
1984	Zion	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Duane Kuykendall	Burke
	Amherst				Burke
	Valdese First			William Jennings	Burke
1985	Burkemont	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Bob Shepherd	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Mount Olive				Burke
1986	Mount Home	Woodrow Busch	Mrs. Austin Hart	Raymond White	Burke
	Ruthfd Coll First				Burke
	Drexel First			Henry L. Carrol	Burke
1987	Mount Calvary	Woodrow Busch	Mrs. Austin Hart	Clyde Paige	Burke
	Mountain View 2				Burke
	Hopewell			Donald Lovelace	Burke
1988	Morganton First	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Jesse Head	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Kevin Chubb	Burke
1989	Pleasant Hill	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Frank Ellis	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Paul Alverson	Burke
1990	Burkemont	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Melvin Green	Burke
	Calvary				Burke
	Wilkies Grove			Darrell Sauders	Burke
1991	Mount Home	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Gene McHargue	Burke
	Pleasant View				Burke
	Valdese First			Marvin Gobble	Burke
1992	Pleasant Hill	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	John DeMauro	Burke
	Glen Alpine First				Burke
	High Peak			Larry Cline	Burke
1993	Walker Road	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	Karl Minor	Burke

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	United				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Art Fowler	Burke
1994	Zion	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Austin Hart	Steve Sells	Burke
	Enon				Burke
	Calvary			Mike Frazier	Burke
1995	Morganton First	Darrell Saunders	Anne Johnson	Eldon Hinegardner	Burke
	Drexel First				Burke
	Oak Ridge			Robert Ferguson	Burke
1996	Pleasant Ridge	Karl Minor	Anne Johnson		Burke
	Amherst			Jesse Lott	Burke
	Antioch			Johnny Johnson	Burke
1997	East Valdese	Karl Minor	Anne Johnson		Burke
	Catawba Valley			Terry Jordan	Burke
1998	Trinity	Steve Sells	Anne Johnson	Ralph May	Burke
	Mt. Home			Dr. James Royston	Burke
1999	Missionary Ridge	Steve Sells	Anne Johnson	Mark Pridgen	Burke
	Cross Memorial			Milton Hollifield	Burke
2000	El Bethel	Doug Goforth	Anne Johnson	James Sessions	Burke
	Valdese First			Tom Bland	Burke
2001	Pleasant Hill	Doug Goforth	Anne Johnson	G. Ray Raymer	Burke
	Calvin Heights			Bill Abrams	Burke
2002	Drexel Memorial	Burton Wilbur	Anne Johnson	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Morganton First			Donald Lovelace	Burke
2003	Burkemont	Burton Wilbur	Anne Johnson	Doug Goforth	Burke
	Calvary			Jerry Campbell	Burke
2004	Wilkies Grove	Thomas Bland, Jr	Anne Johnson	Greg Burnette	Burke
	Hopewell			Timothy Horldt	Burke
2005	Valdese First	Thomas Bland, Jr	Anne Johnson	Thom Hartman	Burke
	Zion			Ralph May	Burke
2006	Grace	Ray Raymer	Anne Johnson	Marty Bess	Burke
	High Peak			Ron Cooper	Burke

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Session	Year	Church	Director	Associate	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K.L Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese		T S Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K.L Lineberger	Charles Brown	Lillian Grisette
4	1938	Mt Calvary	K.L Lineberger	Charles Brown	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K.L Lineberger	W S Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	Morganton	K.L Lineberger	C Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forrester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forrester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K.L Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O.Z. Rollins	W M Abee	Mrs Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C.E. Lingafelt	O Z Rollins	Mrs Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C E Lingafelt	Mrs Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C E Lingafelt	Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A Ramsey Sr	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A Ramsey Sr	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C Price		Mrs Glen Ramsey
22	1957	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Mrs Glen Ramsey
23	1958	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Mrs Glen Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Mrs Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs H A Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W O Goble		Mrs H A Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W O Goble		Mrs H A Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs Henry Glaco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs Henry Glaco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs Henry Glaco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs Henry Glaco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Metcalf		
43	1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		
44	1979	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
45	1980	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
46	1981	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
47	1982	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
48	1983	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
49	1984	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
50	1985	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

51	1986	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
52	1987	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
53	1988	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
54	1989	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
55	1990	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
56	1991	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
57	1992	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
58	1993	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor
59	1994	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor
60	1995	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor
61	1996	Rotate	Johnny Johnson
62	1997	Rotate	Johnny Johnson
63	1998	Rotate	Johnny Johnson
64	1999	Rotate	David Orders
65	2000	Rotate	David Orders
66	2001	Rotate	David Orders
67	2002	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
68	2003	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
69	2004	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
70	2005	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
71	2006	Rotate	Donald Lovelace

Discipleship Training (Church Training, BTU) - Historical

Session	Year	Church	Director	Assoc Director	Secretary
1	1924	Drexel	F L Smith	R L Patton	Macy Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C B Dobson	J C Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton	C B Dobson	Cornelius Berry, E Dist	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C B Dobson	J R Brown, W Dist J R Huff, E Dist	Lula Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C B Dobson	Tressie Mull, W Dist Mary Berry, E Dist	Mrs Charles Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C B Dobson	Mabel Smith, W Dist	Mrs Tom McCall
7	1930	Abees Grove	C B Dobson	J M Messer	Mrs C D Dobson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C B Dobson	Melvin J Deal	Mrs C D Dobson
9	1932	Enon	C B Dobson	Melvin J Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C B Dobson	Melvin J Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E T Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton	Mary Mull	E T Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanely Moore	Mrs J B Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R O Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N Morgnaton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1925	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A Beach	Henry Yarbro	Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A Beach	Henry Yarbro	Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A Beach	Henry Yarbro	Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A Beach		Mrs William Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William A Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs William Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble		Mrs Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross		Mrs William Pless
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B Church		
48	1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		

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49	1979	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
50	1980	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
51	1981	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
52	1982	Rotate	Ralph May
53	1983	Rotate	Roy Houston
54	1984	Rotate	Ralph May
55	1985	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
56	1986	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
57	1987	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
58	1988	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
59	1989	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
60	1990	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
61	1991	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
62	1992	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
63	1993	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
64	1994	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
65	1995	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
66	1996	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
67	1997	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
68	1998	Rotate	Doug Goforth
69	1999	Rotate	Doug Goforth
70	2000	Rotate	Doug Goforth
71	2001	Rotate	Doug Goforth
72	2002	Rotate	Dan Morton
73	2003	Rotate	Dan Morton
74	2004	Rotate	Dan Morton
75	2005	Rotate	Dan Morton

W M U -- Historical

Year	Church	President	Vice President	Secretary
1912	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R L Patton	Mrs Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin		Mrs Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R L Patton	Mrs J F Spainhour
1915	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs Brent Rhyne	Mrs F O Huffman
1916	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R B Moore	Mrs Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R B Moore	Mrs Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R B Moore	Mrs Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs R L Patton	Mrs M I Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs F O Huffman
1921	Mount Home	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton First	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1923	Mount Home	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs F O Huffman	Mrs M F McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs M F McAllister
1925	Morganton First	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs M F McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs J R Brown
1927	Morganton First	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton First	Mrs W E Bost	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Fred Moore
1937	Morganton First	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs L L Lingafelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs M I Harris	Mrs Charles Rector	Mrs L E Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs Maud Anthony	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs D C Wesson	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs W L McSwaim	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs W L McSwaim	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs W L McSwaim	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs W L McSwaim	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs L Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs C L Watson	Mrs R E Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs C L Watson	Mrs Oren Epley
1918	Morganton First	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs C L Watson	Mrs Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs Bertis Fair	Mrs Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs Bertis Fair	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs W E Walker
1951	Mt View II	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Henry Yarbro	Mrs Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Henry Yarbro	Mrs Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs R C Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1955	Mount Calvary	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs John W Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine	Mrs H A Quick		Mrs Adrian Abernathy

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1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs H A Quick		Mrs John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Louise Burns	Mrs John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs R K Benfield		Mrs John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs R K Benfield	Mrs W J Bradley	Mrs Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese	Mrs R K Benfield	Mrs W J Bradley	Mrs Earl McMahon
1967	Morganton First	Mrs M O Braswell		Mrs Earl McMahon
1968	Morganton First	Mrs M O Braswell	Mrs W O Goble	Mrs Earl McMahon
1969	Burkemont	Mrs James Craig	Mrs W O Goble	Mrs Earl McMahon
1970	Glen Alpine	Mrs James Craig	Mrs Charles McNeely	Mrs Elmer Buff
1971	North Morganton	Mrs James Craig	Mrs Harold Miller	Mrs Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Edward Bean	Mrs Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Edward Bean	Mrs Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Edward Bean	Mrs Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Edward Bean	Mrs Bobby Stephens
1976	Morganton First	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Harold Miller	Mrs Bobby Stephens
1977	Mount Home	Mrs M O Braswell	Mrs Harold Miller	Mrs Cecil Tallent
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs M O Braswell	Mrs Clyde Buckner	Mrs L D Moses
1979	Calvin Heights	Mrs M O Braswell	Mrs Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs L D Moses
1980	Rutherford College	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs L D Moses
1981	Glen Alpine	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs L D Moses
1982	Enon	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Betty Ross	Mrs Ruth Daye
1983	El Bethel	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Betty Ross	Mrs Ruth Daye
1984		Mrs Baxter Barnes		Mrs Ruth Daye
1985	Cross Memorial	Mrs Helen Wilson	Mrs Charlie Short	Mrs Betty Ross
1986	Mt View II	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Charlie Short	Mrs Betty Ross
1987	Hopewell	Reba Barnes	Mrs Charlie Short	Mrs Earl McMahon
1988		Reba Barnes	Mrs Charlie Short	Mrs Earl McMahon
1989	Central	Reba Barnes	Mrs Margaret Franklin	Mrs Corrie Moses
1990	Mount Calvary	Annie Mae Short	Mrs Margaret Franklin	Mrs Frances Carpenter
1991	Hopewell	Reba Barnes	Mrs Annie Mae Short	Mrs Frances Carpenter
1992		Reba Barnes	Mrs Annie Mae Short	Mrs Frances Carpenter
1993	North Morganton	Reba Barnes	Mrs Annie Mae Short	Mrs Frances Carpenter
1994	Mount Home	Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Bettie Hooks
1995	Enon	Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1996	Zion	Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1997	Asheville St	Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant
1998	Mount Home	Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant
1999	Valdese	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Pauline Whisnant
2000	Calvary	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Pauline Whisnant
2001	Mount Home	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Pauline Whisnant
2002	Calvin Heights	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Kristi Abernathy
2003	Mount Home	Sue Evans	Frances Melton	Kristi Abernathy
2004	Valdese	Sue Evans	Frances Melton	Gail Lawing
2005	Calvary	Sue Evans	Frances Melton	Gail Lawing
2006	Mount Calvary	Lisa Franklin	Sue Evans	Frances Melton

Brotherhood -- Historical

Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1976	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1977	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1978	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1979	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1980	Rotate	Albert Epley		

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1981	Rotate	Albert Epley
1982	Rotate	Albert Epley
1983	Rotate	Albert Epley
1984	Rotate	Albert Epley
1985	Rotate	Albert Epley
1986	Rotate	Albert Epley
1987	Rotate	Albert Epley
1988	Rotate	Albert Epley
1989	Rotate	Albert Epley
1990	Rotate	Albert Epley
1991	Rotate	Albert Epley
1992	Rotate	Albert Epley
1993	Rotate	Albert Epley
1994	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1995	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1996	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1997	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1998	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1999	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2000	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2001	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2002	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2003	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2004	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2005	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2006	Rotate	Gene Kirby

The Catawba River Baptist Association 2006 Annual is concluded with the following Statistical Tables for your further information and reference.

Congregation Summary

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Missions Education Information

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Catawba River

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church		3	151	70	48	94	19	14	4		91,466	9,620	1,300	22,266
Amherst, Morganton	Church	7	12	328	108	122	95		44	37	35	59,658	1,000	3,000	9,150
Antioch, Morganton	Church														
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	5	7	157	50	49	50		26	15	17	118,400	6,315	2,368	15,188
Bethel, Morganton	Church			281	94	49	88		21	13	12	103,464	10,288	4,232	22,257
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church														
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	11	9	169	119	71	78	58	20	30	24	110,820	2,438	2,911	6,814
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church														
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	23	34	1,419	840	510	299	272	235	229	103	1,271,566	26,951	10,024	129,837
Calvary, Morganton	Church	8		358	226	112	90		30	30		451,346	20,167	3,000	41,353
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	16	19		193	134	65	70	35			235,791			
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	10		440	261	157	169		80	55		447,596	27,000	4,400	45,103
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission														
Central, Morganton	Church	1	2	115	35	28			20			53,218	2,431	322	5,477
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	1	3	50	42	10			9	4	4	33,444	1,340	1,005	6,798
Community, Morganton	Church														
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	3	9	238	94	57	70		12	31	6	108,919	1,320	500	9,484
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	3	6	176	128	75	33		29	30	11	184,234	2,400	300	6,345
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	2		215	86	65	68	38	25	16	18	133,488	7,440	4,416	22,156
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	1	2	703	165	82	170	98	82			312,986	25,000	3,083	51,503
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	3	13	404	111	83	81	35	32	69	24	136,762	3,987	3,987	21,806
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	15	31	1,005	585	295	258	197	114	58	26	663,805	23,762	6,000	62,817
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	28	31	608	176	169	100	38	104	126	130	304,505	32,077	8,018	50,039
Enon, Morganton	Church		14	443	262	130	135		91	166	33	281,524	31,238		42,838
First Hmong, Morganton	Church														
Friendship, Morganton	Church														
Gilead, Nebo	Church			112	42	35	35		22	17		71,000	5,000	2,000	8,200
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	4	5	401	133	84	122	14	44	17	18	194,040	21,316	7,105	35,645
Grace, Morganton	Church	11	7	315	190	120	134	43	90	17		237,800	4,558	8,080	14,475
Grandview, Morganton	Church	4	9	71	84	40	36		21	10	10		1,000	1,200	4,200
High Peak, Valdese	Church	11	9	446	149	113	120	31	43	37	5	214,677	20,806	6,442	54,916
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	8	26	607	542	203	204	174	35	66	42	543,148	21,430	5,591	53,348
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	10	2	144	70	50	68		49	9		88,760		1,656	23,288
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	2		106	72	40	40		32	28	4	7,030	2,575	1,030	6,456
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	7	5	629	305	206	140	154	60	8	38	281,000	4,000	7,500	20,728

TM - Total Membership
TB - Total Baptism
OA - Other Additions
SSE - Total SS Enrollmentt
SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance
VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment
WMU - Total WMU Enrollment
BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE - Total Receipts (Undesignated+Designated+Other)
CP - Total Cooperative Program
AG - Total Association Missions
TME - Total Mission Expenditres

Catawba River

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission			124	57	20		53				56,353	424		2,643
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	12	36	1,482	859	337	163	765	111			1,640,068	11,200	13,100	110,057
Moriah, Hickory	Church														
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	3	10	557	193	118	95	105	67	31	34	226,344	8,528	8,328	22,679
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	14	41	1,407	782	475	355	214	120	74		1,178,238	62,030	14,333	158,098
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	9	8	354	107	56	98	27	24	21	17	98,618	8,271	2,374	14,383
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	4	2	297	98	72	50	53	22	13	16	112,877	13,500	2,479	22,995
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church														
North Laurel, Valdese	Church														
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	4	1	234	92	45	48		24	32	8	104,723		694	4,192
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	2	2	119	55	35		26				58,039	4,542	1,438	6,655
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	36		546	277	139	125	95	50	75	60	283,800	24,022	7,207	33,536
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	5	20	642	225	133	153	100	55	72		402,170	47,301	8,088	107,873
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	7	20	780	382	215	135	103	150			457,143	840	6,875	13,900
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church		2	342	92	68	88	32	20	28	14	161,530	3,900	2,800	16,313
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission														
Riverside, Morganton	Church														
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	2		155	58	32	38		14	22	5	70,862	4,498	2,375	12,128
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church		3	65	54	31			20			67,871	2,932	992	6,390
Smyrna, Morganton	Church														
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	11	9	305	183	143	82		94			291,515	600		50,360
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	8	3	233	42	35	61	19	14	9	6				
Southside, Morganton	Church		5	337	53	32	41		22			71,514	1,300	1,040	4,022
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	17		97	26	19	60	24	30						1,500
Trinity, Valdese	Church	2	2	147	103	101	87		63			225,009	420	1,000	63,567
United, Valdese	Church														
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	5	4	575	212	105	50	195	34	75	15	298,459	4,000	4,800	27,839
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	9	10	453	147	100	100		57	45	25	184,696	780	2,076	35,184
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	11	10	470	358	192	229		76	94	27	592,275	7,200	30,000	124,577
Zion, Morganton	Church	12	9	515	271	168	105	100	72	118	49	387,216	29,855	12,795	59,665
Association Totals		367	455	20,327	9,958	5,808	5,005	3,152	2,558	1,831	836	13,709,767	551,602	222,264	1,691,043

TM - Total Membership
TB - Total Baptism
OA - Other Additions
SSE - Total SS Enrollmentt
SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance
VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment
WMU - Total WMU Enrollment
BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE - Total Receipts (Undesignated+Designated+Other)
CP - Total Cooperative Program
AG - Total Association Missions
TME - Total Mission Expenditres

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Catawba River

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	**7**	0	0	6	0	0	1	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	**5**	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	**11**	0	3	2	4	0	2	0
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	**23**	0	4	6	6	2	5	0
Calvary, Morganton	Church	**8**	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	**16**	0	7	1	0	3	5	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	**10**	0	0	1	4	1	4	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Community, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	**3**	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	**3**	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	**2**	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	**1**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	**3**	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	**15**	0	0	9	0	2	3	1
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	**28**	0	2	11	4	6	5	0
Enon, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	**4**	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Grace, Morganton	Church	**11**	0	2	0	3	1	4	1
Grandview, Morganton	Church	**4**	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
High Peak, Valdese	Church	**11**	0	4	2	3	0	1	1
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	**8**	0	3	2	0	0	3	0

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	**10**	0	2	4	2	0	2	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	**2**	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	**7**	0	4	0	1	0	2	0
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	**0**	0	2	0	0	5	106	10
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	**12**	0	4	1	3	1	2	1
Moriah, Hickory	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	**3**	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	**14**	0	2	5	4	0	2	1
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	**9**	0	2	2	1	0	4	0
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	**4**	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	**4**	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	**36**	0	7	6	6	4	12	1
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	**5**	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	**7**	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	**2**	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	**11**	1	2	3	0	1	4	0
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	**8**	0	0	0	0	3	4	1
Southside, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	**17**	0	2	3	4	6	2	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	**2**	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
United, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	**5**	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	**9**	0	1	2	4	2	0	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	**11**	0	2	2	4	2	1	0
Zion, Morganton	Church	**12**	0	3	3	0	4	2	0
Totals		**367**	**1**	**75**	**78**	**73**	**51**	**193**	**19**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Catawba River

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	70	6	7	8		11	9	8	19	2		48	10	94
Amherst, Morganton	Church	108	9	9	12	2	11	24	23	15	3		122	10	95
Antioch, Morganton	Church														
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	50			5	4		4	10	27		20	49	4	50
Bethel, Morganton	Church	94	6	10	16		14	9	23	14	2		49		88
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church														
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	119	6	21	11	7	11	27	17	17	2		71	8	78
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church														
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	840	69	112	122	68	64	209	41	107	14	34	510		299
Calvary, Morganton	Church	226	26	17	25	6	24	42	38	40	8		112		90
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	193	37	31	29	10	49	10	19	8			134		65
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	261	24	17	11	8	45	65	32	54	5		157		169
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission														
Central, Morganton	Church	35	1		1			11	3	17	2		28		
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	42	2	1	2	7	1	3	20	3	3		10		
Community, Morganton	Church														
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	94	19	9	9	8	10	11	10	15	3		57		70
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	128	12	15	9	11	26	11	10	28	6		75	5	33
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	86	6	7	8	12		14		36	3		65	10	68
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	165	4	20	23	12	20	40	20	21	5		82	8	170
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	111	5	9	16	1	4	33	12	29	2		83		81
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	585	55	66	80	34	120	79	59	87	5		295		258
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	176	14	18	26	24	13	24	21	27	5	4	169		100
Enon, Morganton	Church	262	9	19	31	15	22	64	53	39	10		130	40	135
First Hmong, Morganton	Church														
Friendship, Morganton	Church														
Gilead, Nebo	Church	42	2	5	3	12	4	2	5	7	2		35		35
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	133	16	7	22	10	9	18	18	25	8		84	8	122
Grace, Morganton	Church	190	15	27	25	10	10	35	35	5	3	25	120	25	134
Grandview, Morganton	Church	84	8	8	15	7	5	24	4	13			40	15	36
High Peak, Valdese	Church	149	4	19	32	8	13	28	14	31			113	5	120
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	542	37	35	55	29	40	69	87	103	4	83	203		204

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	70		20	5			23		20	2		50		68
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	72	5	15	12	6	2	15	8	9			40	10	40
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	305	51	28	26	10	50	55	30	55			206	15	140
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	57					5	9	21	6	1	15	20		
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	859	85	58	73	54	108	123	156	145	5	52	337	45	163
Moriah, Hickory	Church														
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	193	17	12	20		12	41	37	31	6	17	118	1	95
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	782	50	56	68	57	42	119	95	132	13	150	475	14	355
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	107	11	16	8	4	8	16	14	29	1		56	7	98
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	98	5	6	11	4	8	12	21	27	4		72		50
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church														
North Laurel, Valdese	Church														
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	92	6	9	21				15	35	6		45	10	48
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	55	5	8	4	3		12	10	9	4		35		
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	277	27	49	28	13	22	45	53	22	2	16	139	34	125
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	225	23	28	39	6	46	23	37	18	5		133	30	153
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	382	24	30	78	8	43	114	47	32	6		215		135
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	92	8	5	8	4		5	20	36	6		68	5	88
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission														
Riverside, Morganton	Church														
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	58	2	6	6		3	9	15	15	2		32		38
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	54	1	1	4	3		15	4	12	1	28	31	6	
Smyrna, Morganton	Church														
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	183	29	20	19	5	15	31	50	10	4		143		82
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	42	1	4	6	1	1	17	2	6	4		35	4	61
Southside, Morganton	Church	53	2	3	11			7	5	22	3		32		41
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	26	4	5	5		5	5		2			19	4	60
Trinity, Valdese	Church	103	23	15	6	5	16	16	10	9	3		101		87
United, Valdese	Church														
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	212	6	10	14	9	20	18	30	95	10		105		50

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	147	6	23	12	4	30	39	15	13	5		100		100
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	358	49	47	33	31	43	66	53	25	11		192		229
Zion, Morganton	Church	271	11	15	28	9	13	36	39	75	5	40	168	40	105
TOTALS		9,958	843	978	1,141	541	1,018	1,736	1,369	1,677	206	484	5,808	373	5,005

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Catawba River

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	19	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Amherst, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	58	0	15	15	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	58
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	272	17	118	60	75	2	0	0	0	0	0	272
Calvary, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	38	0	0	0	35	3	0	0	0	0	0	38
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	69	6	26	25	0	12	29	0	0	23	6	98
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	35	0	9	10	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	35
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	197	25	52	58	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	197
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	38	4	15	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Enon, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	14	0	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Grace, Morganton	Church	43	4	18	15	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	43

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training

OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11

OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up

ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training

ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11

ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers

OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5

OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17

DT Gen Off - General Officers

ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5

ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17

DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Grandview, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak, Valdese	Church	31	0	14	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	174	18	36	34	84	2	0	0	0	0	0	174
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	147	16	18	28	81	4	7	0	0	0	7	154
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	53	0	23	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	313	0	0	79	224	10	452	0	19	169	264	765
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	105	9	10	18	67	1	0	0	0	0	0	105
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	138	6	8	28	92	4	76	0	0	19	57	214
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	27	0	2	4	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	27
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	53	4	2	8	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	53
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	26	1	2	3	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	26
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	95	9	10	25	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	95
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	100
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	103	25	31	25	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	103
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	32	0	0	15	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	32
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	19	0	2	3	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	19
Southside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training

OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11

OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up

ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training

ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11

ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers

OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5

OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17

DT Gen Off - General Officers

ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5

ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17

DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	24	0	4	5	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	24
Trinity, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	44	0	21	15	0	8	151	0	0	0	151	195
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion, Morganton	Church	100	3	11	27	57	2	0	0	0	0	0	100
Totals		**2337**	**147**	**447**	**561**	**1026**	**86**	**815**	**0**	**19**	**211**	**585**	**3152**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Catawba River

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment; 6-11 Children Ages 6-11; Adult - Adults (18+)
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5; 12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17; Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	14	0	0	0	14	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	44	0	8	6	30	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	26	0	0	0	23	3
Bethel, Morganton	Church	21	0	0	0	21	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	4	15	1
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	235	12	34	53	113	23
Calvary, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	0	30	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	35	10	15	0	10	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	80	5	20	10	45	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	1	19	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	9	0	0	0	9	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	12	0	0	3	9	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	29	3	10	0	16	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	25	0	2	0	23	0
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	82	1	3	8	54	16
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	32	0	1	5	26	0
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	114	0	49	0	50	15
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	104	8	15	15	60	6
Enon, Morganton	Church	91	6	10	25	30	20
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	22	0	0	2	20	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	44	0	6	6	27	5
Grace, Morganton	Church	90	0	0	30	50	10
Grandview, Morganton	Church	21	2	2	7	9	1
High Peak, Valdese	Church	43	5	10	0	20	8
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	35	0	0	0	30	5
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	49	0	12	6	25	6

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	32	0	10	2	20	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	60	10	0	5	40	5
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	111	10	24	30	47	0
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	67	4	6	0	32	25
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	120	5	10	10	60	35
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	24	0	2	5	17	0
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	22	0	0	0	22	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	24	0	3	4	17	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	50	7	13	0	3	27
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	55	3	10	12	28	2
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	150	8	25	12	65	40
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	0	18	2
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	14	0	0	0	14	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	2	13	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	94	6	11	5	60	12
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	14	0	0	1	13	0
Southside, Morganton	Church	22	0	2	3	17	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	2	21	7
Trinity, Valdese	Church	63	10	10	8	35	0
United, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	34	4	7	0	0	23
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	57	8	8	0	38	3
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	76	10	18	15	33	0
Zion, Morganton	Church	72	6	2	12	44	8
Totals		**2558**	**143**	**358**	**309**	**1435**	**308**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Catawba River

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education
W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	37	4	7	0	22	4	0	35	4	5	26	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	17	0	2	15	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	12	0	0	12	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	30	0	7	5	15	3	0	24	5	5	14	0
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	229	17	67	70	75	0	0	103	0	40	45	0
Calvary, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	0	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	55	7	30	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	4	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	31	7	4	4	12	4	0	6	0	3	3	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	30	6	5	0	12	7	30	11	0	0	11	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	16	0	0	0	10	2	4	18	0	0	9	0
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	69	2	7	9	25	6	20	24	5	4	15	0
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	58	5	10	10	30	3	0	26	5	6	15	0
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	126	13	10	35	52	4	12	130	40	40	50	65
Enon, Morganton	Church	166	7	8	9	30	7	105	33	6	8	18	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	17	0	5	0	12	0	0	18	4	0	14	0
Grace, Morganton	Church	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandview, Morganton	Church	10	0	0	2	8	0	0	10	0	1	9	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
High Peak, Valdese	Church	37	0	12	10	13	2	0	5	5	0	0	0
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	66	10	15	0	35	6	0	42	17	0	25	0
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	28	0	5	7	0	4	12	4	0	0	4	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	38	8	0	0	60
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	31	7	2	0	17	5	0	34	8	6	20	0
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	74	0	4	31	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	21	0	0	2	18	1	0	17	0	1	15	0
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	13	0	0	0	12	1	0	16	0	0	16	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	32	0	0	0	15	2	15	8	0	0	8	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	75	12	18	15	30	0	0	60	5	25	30	0
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	72	6	8	15	36	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	28	4	6	7	0	1	10	14	0	0	14	6
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	22	1	7	3	5	4	2	5	0	0	5	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	9	0	0	1	6	1	1	6	0	0	6	0
Southside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	75	15	0	0	35	5	20	15	0	0	15	0
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	45	0	0	0	45	0	0	25	0	0	25	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	94	20	15	15	40	4	0	27	17	10	0	0
Zion, Morganton	Church	118	7	11	5	90	5	0	49	10	14	25	0
Totals		1831	150	288	265	812	111	235	836	139	170	468	268

Financial - General

Catawba River

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	66,508	23,858	1,100	91,466	1,105,000	
Amherst, Morganton	Church	59,658			59,658		
Antioch, Morganton	Church						
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	98,157	20,243		118,400	400,000	87,609
Bethel, Morganton	Church	93,527	9,937		103,464	967,000	
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church						
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	83,333	19,125	8,362	110,820	950,000	
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church						
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	1,020,092	251,474		1,271,566	4,500,000	536,452
Calvary, Morganton	Church	448,416	2,930		451,346	3,000,000	
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	218,669	13,822	3,300	235,791		
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	292,596	155,000		447,596	1,755,000	
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission						
Central, Morganton	Church	47,850	2,784	2,584	53,218	525,000	
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	32,822	622		33,444	115,000	28,389
Community, Morganton	Church						
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	86,367	16,160	6,392	108,919	975,000	
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	121,877	62,357		184,234	800,000	259,222
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	118,485	15,003		133,488	1,400,000	
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	260,439	23,034	29,513	312,986	3,459,901	
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	132,389	4,373		136,762	1,000,000	
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	548,419	115,386		663,805	2,500,000	235,087
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	267,308	35,648	1,549	304,505	2,200,000	200,000
Enon, Morganton	Church	240,289	41,235		281,524	1,047,364	127,464
First Hmong, Morganton	Church						
Friendship, Morganton	Church						
Gilead, Nebo	Church	69,000	2,000		71,000	550,000	140,000
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	142,113	37,369	14,558	194,040	640,000	82,000

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Grace, Morganton	Church	208,000	18,500	11,300	237,800	900,000	70,000
Grandview, Morganton	Church					1,300,000	
High Peak, Valdese	Church	201,668	12,721	288	214,677	2,000,000	
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	386,802	156,346		543,148	2,160,000	
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	82,804	5,956		88,760	650,000	
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	6,680	350		7,030	350,000	
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	260,000	21,000		281,000	3,250,000	
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	36,391	2,212	17,750	56,353		
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	960,439	127,673	551,956	1,640,068	7,500,000	31,882
Moriah, Hickory	Church						
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	170,514	55,830		226,344	4,500,000	270,000
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	801,947	372,167	4,124	1,178,238	7,500,000	2,580,133
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church						
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church						
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	95,160	3,458		98,618	843,000	
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	103,418	9,391	68	112,877	650,000	
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church						
North Laurel, Valdese	Church						
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	95,601	9,122		104,723	1,750,000	
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	56,783	1,256		58,039	400,000	
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	243,000	40,800		283,800	1,105,800	1,193,742
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	350,441	41,304	10,425	402,170	1,900,000	
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	421,867	35,276		457,143	3,250,000	
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	131,013	30,517		161,530	2,000,000	
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission						
Riverside, Morganton	Church						
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	62,954	6,788	1,120	70,862	225,000	
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	35,611	32,260		67,871		
Smyrna, Morganton	Church						
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	291,515			291,515	1,500,000	268,000

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
South Mountain, Morganton	Church						
Southside, Morganton	Church	67,492	4,022		71,514		
Table Rock, Morganton	Church					200,000	
Trinity, Valdese	Church	218,509	2,000	4,500	225,009		
United, Valdese	Church						
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	224,162	50,690	23,607	298,459	2,300,000	
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	175,780	8,916		184,696	843,353	
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	550,915	41,360		592,275	2,883,093	
Zion, Morganton	Church	291,334	95,882		387,216	3,000,000	
Total:		10,979,114	2,038,157	692,496	13,709,767	6,109,980	6,109,980

Financial - Missions

Catawba River

Coop - Cooperative Program
State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
TME - Total Miss. Exp (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	$9,620	$1,300	$2,185	$1,525	$1,572	$	$6,064	**$22,266**
Amherst, Morganton	Church	$1,000	$3,000	$	$2,000	$3,150	$	$	**$9,150**
Antioch, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	$6,315	$2,368	$535	$690	$1,539	$690	$3,051	**$15,188**
Bethel, Morganton	Church	$10,288	$4,232	$257	$782	$1,112	$3,572	$2,014	**$22,257**
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	$2,438	$2,911	$	$640	$825	$	$	**$6,814**
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	$26,951	$10,024	$622	$6,622	$22,577	$30,987	$32,054	**$129,837**
Calvary, Morganton	Church	$20,167	$3,000	$2,157	$2,705	$6,599	$125	$6,600	**$41,353**
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	$27,000	$4,400	$1,000	$2,703	$10,000	$	$	**$45,103**
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Central, Morganton	Church	$2,431	$322	$	$600	$1,500	$200	$424	**$5,477**
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	$1,340	$1,005	$285	$70	$150	$1,341	$2,607	**$6,798**
Community, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	$1,320	$500	$300	$1,500	$2,139	$1,030	$2,695	**$9,484**
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	$2,400	$300	$250	$821	$1,274	$250	$1,050	**$6,345**
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	$7,440	$4,416	$1,550	$2,650	$5,060	$520	$520	**$22,156**
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	$25,000	$3,083	$550	$1,585	$7,347	$2,380	$11,558	**$51,503**
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	$3,987	$3,987	$	$1,572	$2,801	$4,569	$4,890	**$21,806**
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	$23,762	$6,000	$3,469	$8,423	$13,500	$3,732	$3,931	**$62,817**
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	$32,077	$8,018	$	$3,336	$5,218	$	$1,390	**$50,039**
Enon, Morganton	Church	$31,238	$	$1,388	$3,830	$5,186	$	$1,196	**$42,838**
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Friendship, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Gilead, Nebo	Church	$5,000	$2,000	$	$500	$500	$200	$	**$8,200**
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	$21,316	$7,105	$	$1,681	$3,263	$	$2,280	**$35,645**
Grace, Morganton	Church	$4,558	$8,080	$	$300	$1,537	$	$	**$14,475**

Coop - Cooperative Program

State - State Missions

Lottie M. - Lottie Moon

TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)

Assoc. - Associational Missions

Annie A. - Annie Armstrong

Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.

Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Grandview, Morganton	Church	$1,000	$1,200	$1,000	$500	$500	$	$	**$4,200**
High Peak, Valdese	Church	$20,806	$6,442	$742	$1,558	$4,014	$3,468	$17,886	**$54,916**
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	$21,430	$5,591	$	$4,149	$7,445	$402	$14,331	**$53,348**
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	$	$1,656	$4,341	$2,337	$2,574	$1,000	$11,380	**$23,288**
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	$2,575	$1,030	$1,545	$480	$826	$	$	**$6,456**
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	$4,000	$7,500	$	$4,405	$4,823	$	$	**$20,728**
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	$424	$	$	$	$200	$1,729	$290	**$2,643**
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	$11,200	$13,100	$475	$1,357	$2,373	$	$81,552	**$110,057**
Moriah, Hickory	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	$8,528	$8,328	$	$1,924	$2,946	$	$953	**$22,679**
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	$62,030	$14,333	$6,497	$6,906	$26,659	$14,440	$27,233	**$158,098**
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	$8,271	$2,374	$371	$1,508	$1,859	$	$	**$14,383**
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	$13,500	$2,479	$818	$633	$1,756	$	$3,809	**$22,995**
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	$	$694	$127	$1,002	$2,369	$	$	**$4,192**
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	$4,542	$1,438	$	$	$675	$	$	**$6,655**
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	$24,022	$7,207	$40	$2,102	$165	$	$	**$33,536**
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	$47,301	$8,088	$7,200	$6,654	$9,947	$1,148	$27,535	**$107,873**
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	$840	$6,875	$600	$	$4,585	$	$1,000	**$13,900**
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	$3,900	$2,800	$952	$1,633	$3,928	$	$3,100	**$16,313**
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Riverside, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	$4,498	$2,375	$600	$455	$675	$375	$3,150	**$12,128**
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	$2,932	$992	$692	$688	$1,086	$	$	**$6,390**
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	$600	$	$1,200	$	$1,200	$	$47,360	**$50,360**
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Southside, Morganton	Church	$1,300	$1,040	$	$681	$1,001	$	$	**$4,022**

Coop - Cooperative Program | State - State Missions | Lottie M. - Lottie Moon | TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)

Assoc. - Associational Missions | Annie A. - Annie Armstrong | Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp. | Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	$	$	$1,500	$	$	$	$	**$1,500**
Trinity, Valdese	Church	$420	$1,000	$20,417	$2,400	$7,000	$	$32,330	**$63,567**
United, Valdese	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	$4,000	$4,800	$1,855	$2,049	$11,639	$1,031	$2,465	**$27,839**
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	$780	$2,076	$	$1,020	$2,208	$	$29,100	**$35,184**
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	$7,200	$30,000	$1,049	$3,262	$6,403	$31,137	$45,526	**$124,577**
Zion, Morganton	Church	$29,855	$12,795	$3,518	$7,255	$6,242	$	$	**$59,665**
Total		**$551,602**	**$222,264**	**$70,087**	$99,493	$211,947	$104,326	$431,324	**$1,691,043**

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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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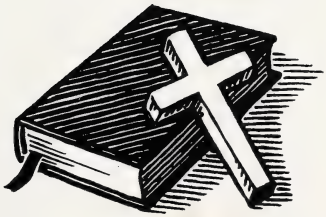

2007

Annual Minutes

178th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association

was held

March 22, 2007

at EAST VALDESE BAPTIST CHURCH

and

October 25, 2007

at OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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The 2008 Annual Meeting

will be held

April 3, 2008

at MISSIONARY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

and

October 23, 2008

at MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH.

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~~CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION~~
MISSION STATEMENT

The Catawba River Baptist Association is an autonomous body cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the purpose of the Catawba River Baptist Association to exalt Jesus Christ by working with the member churches to evangelize sinners and equip saints both here at home and around the world. The Association will endeavor to achieve this purpose by promoting the unity, harmony, and spiritual growth of the member churches through the provision of capable leadership, efficient organization, careful planning, timely training, current resources, mission and ministry opportunities and enthusiastic promotion. The Association will also seek to strengthen the member churches by providing wise counsel and loving encouragement as needed and requested by the members, pastor, and staff of each church.

ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE

Moderator	Rev. Larry Thompson (Calvary) 407 S. Green Street Morganton, NC 28655 437-2761
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Church Media/Library Director	Stephanie Price (Mt.View #2) 2818 Sol Mull Street Morganton, NC 28655 584-3751
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Director	TBA
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WMU Leadership Team continued

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Associational Representatives

Baptist Children's Home	Rev. Jesse Head (Silver Creek)
Baptist Colleges	Dr. Bob Shephard (Morganton First)
Baptist Foundation	Dr. Tom Bland (Morganton First)
Baptist Hospital	Rev. Greg Burnette (Abee's Grove)
Baptist Retirement Homes	Rev. David Orders (Mount Home)
Christian Life & Public Affairs	Rev. Ralph Gouge (High Peak)
Guidestone	TBA
Historian	Rev. Tim Horldt (Valdese First)
Memorials	Mrs. Bernice Gouge (High Peak)
South Mountain Baptist Camp	Rev. Donald Lovelace (Miss. Ridge)
South Mountain Children's Home	Rev. Gyles Widener (Oak Grove)

COMMITTEE ON COMITTEES

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Committee on Committees: Chairman/Larry Thompson (2008), Jerry Campbell (2009), Darrell Webb (2010), Avery Owenby (2011)

Committee on Constitution: Chairman/Bob Shepherd (2008), J.R. Simpson (2009), Kevin Purcell (2010)

Committee on Nominations: Chairman/Michael Brown (2008), Earl Cross (2008), Larry Cline (2009), Brenda Hogg (2009), Rudy Bell (2010), Jeff Franklin (2010)

Committee on Personnel: Chairman/Vice Moderator, Moderator, Treasurer, Tom Bland (2008), Jerry Stephens (2009), Cindy Cross (2010)

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Ordination Committee: Chairman/David Mills (2009), David Orders (2008), Brandon Ware (2010)

Maintenance Committee: Chairman/Jack Robinson (2008), Stanley Rogers (2008), Marvin Smith (2009), Sanford Clark (2009)

Resolutions Committee: Allan Barlow, Earl Cross, Brett Howell

Missions Committee: Chairman/Doug Goforth (2009), Lisa Franklin (WMU Director), Glenn Henline (Brotherhood Director), Sally Dixon (2008), Greg Burnette (2008) Kathy Pritchard (2009), Ron Cooper (2009)

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Endowment Foundation Trustees: Jimmy Jacumen (2008), Jerry Stephens (2009), Phil Byrd (2010), Ernest Campbell (2011), Howard Morgan (2012)

2007 CRBA ANNUAL MEETING- SPRING SESSION
CHURCH MESSENGERS

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Rev. Greg Burnette
Glenda Deal
Nell B. Hildebrand
Clara Rhoney

Amherst
Rev. Harold Joplin
Carolyn Joplin
Willena Lowman
Kaye Poteet
Myra Smith

Antioch
Luther Brown

Asheville Street
Rev. Doug Goforth
Ben Fleming
Irene Fleming
Jess Long
Zula Orders
Robert Phillips

Bethel
Rev. Gary Cline
Melvin Huffman
LaVern Keller

Brookwood
Rev. Earl Cross
Sherry Mayfield
Ted Tallent

Burkemont
Catherine Powell

Calvary
Rev. Larry Thompson
Pearlie Mae Copeland
Doris Head
Henry Head
Brenda Hogg
Elizabeth McFalls
Nell Morris
Emily Thompson

Calvin Heights
Hazel Rogers

Catawba Valley
Jeff Beach
Carroll Sullivan
Jewel Sullivan

Central Hmong
Rev. Pao Ly

Community of Drexel
Alva Lee Smith
Nancy Smith

Cornerstone
Harold Passmore

Cross Memorial
Rev. Jerry Campbell
Ethel Shuping
Jacob Shuping
Clara Tallent

Drexel First
Gene Kirby

Drexel Memorial
Rev. Steve Chapman
Gene Bryant
Allen Parlier
Ed Whisenant
Nancy Whisenant

East Valdese
Rev. Brett Howell
Martha Heavner
Phillip Heavner
Dorothy Helms

El Bethel
Rev. Jimmy Lambert
Garnet Bolding
Phyllis Turbeville
Martha D. Whisnant

Gilead
Rev. Danny Salyer
Edd Davis
Paul Dellinger

Glen Alpine First
Susan Brown
Faye Clontz
Betty Orders
Wayne Pollard
Faye Poteat

Grace
Rev. Marty Bess
Paul Deal
Jerry Denton
Marvin Campbell

Spring Messengers continued…

High Peak
Dr. Kevin Purcell
Hazel Dellinger
Kristi Farley
John Lambert
Gary Sisk

Hispanic Mission
Rev. Victor Alvarado
Juuencio Lopez
Orland Aquilas Mendez
Geremias Puac

Hopewell
Rev. Homer Murdock
Gene Cole
Marquean Cole
Jerlene Epley
Frances Franklin
Ruth Liles
Barbara Murdock

Missionary Ridge
Rev. Donald Lovelace
Dot Crane
Patsy Lovelace
Nell Saunders

Morganton First
Bennett Hemphill
Gerald K. Stephens

MFB - Deaf Mission
Tom Lineberger

Mount Calvary
Rev. Thom Hartman
Lewis Small
Betty Stokes
William E. Stokes

Mount Home
Rev. Jerry Gamble
Katherine Baker
Kathy Greene
Joe Greene
Evelyn Mull
Bud Ramsey
Charlene Ramsey
Cecil Tallent

Mount Olive
Randy Queen
Luther McDaniel
Dorothy McDaniel
Harly Trull

Mountain View II
Gloria Boyd
Ralph Boyd
Virginia Metcalf
Ozelle Sotelo
Betty Taylor

Mull's Grove
Rev. Alan Barlow
John Denton
Orce Denton
Ronnie Fox
Darrell Lambert

North Morganton
Rev. Kenneth Baker
Betty Mathis
Billie Robinson
Judy Stroupe

Oak Ridge
Rob Childers
Lisa Franklin
Nathan Mull
Peggy Mull
Harold Murphy
Beulah Stephens

Pleasant Hill
Dr. Larry Cline
Rev. Van Buchanan
Meredith Cline

Pleasant View
Dr. Burt Wilbur
Vertie Burns
Dorothy Helms
Ruby Hudson
Thurman Hudson
Lola Roupe

Rutherford College First
Rev. Lawrence Robertson
Jack Berry
Jean Berry
Rosie Coleman

Silver Creek
Marie Rogers
Stanley Rogers

South Mountain
Rev. Tim Horldt
Brenda Denton
Scott Kerley
Bobbie Ragan
Patricia Williams

Spring Messengers continued…

Southside
Betty Gladdin
Irene Phillips

United
Dr. Avery Owenby
Linda Owenby

Valdese First
Jim Wilson
Helen Zimmerman

Wilkies Grove
Rev. Ray Raymer
Rev. Wesley Taylor
Jack Robinson
Dianne Starnes
Gary Starnes

Zion
Frances Bumgarner
Bettie Hooks
Bo Keller
Loyd Keller
Martha Keller
Mabel Stamey

2007 CRBA ANNUAL MEETING - FALL SESSION
CHURCH MESSENGERS

Abee's Grove
Rev. Greg Burnette
Imogene Berry
Bonnie Lowman

Amherst
Rev. Harold Joplin
Carolyn Joplin
Kaye Poteet
Tom Poteet
Myra Smith
Zellerhea Sheets

Antioch
Rev. Clarence Correll
Kaye MacVicar
Ted MacVicar

Asheville Street
Rev. Doug Goforth
Jess Long
Zula Orders
Robert Phillips

Bethel
Maran Chapman
Ruby Chapman
Myrtle Curtis
Lavern Keller
Betty Lockee

Bethlehem

Brookwood
Rev. Earl Cross
Ted Tallent

Brown Mountain

Burkemont
Dr. David Mills
Rev. Bill Holland
Mr. Glenn Baker
Mrs. Patsy Baker
Ned Shuping

Calvary
Rev. Larry Thompson
Geraldine Clayton
Pearlie Mae Copeland
Anita Fox
Doris Head
Henry Head
Bill Hubbs
Lib McFalls
Beth Oakley
Phil Oakley
Emily Thompson

Calvin Heights
Rev. Micheal Beshears

Catawba Valley
Carroll Sullivan
Jewel Sullivan

Central

Central Hmong
Rev. Pao Ly

Community of Drexel
Wanda Fisher
Ralph Glazebrooks

Community Missionary

Connelly Springs First
Kevin Duckworth

Cornerstone
Rev. Ande Myers

Cross Memorial
Rev. Jerry Campbell
Bill Shuping
Ethel Shuping
Clara Tallent

Drexel First
Phil Byrd
Helen Griner
Gene Kirby

Drexel Memorial
Rev. Steve Chapman
Steve Huffman
Ed Whisenant

East Valdese
Brett Howell
Phillip Heavner

El Bethel
Rev. Ron Cooper
Garnett Bolding
Debbie Cooper
Amy Kincaid
Edna Richards
Phyllis Turbeville

Enon

Friendship

Fall Messengers continued…

Gilead
Paul Dellinger
Avis Dellinger

Glen Alpine First
Susan Brown
Bill Stewart
Clyde Ross

Grace
Rev. Barty Bess

Grandview
Rev. John L. Whisnant, Jr.
John L. Whisnant, Sr.

High Peak
Dr. Kevin Purcell
Hazel Dellinger
Dennis Hamrick
Gary Sisk

Hispanic Mission

Hmong First

Hopewell
Rev. Homer Murdock
Eugene Cole
Marquean Cole
Jerlene Epley
Barbara Murdock

Icard's Grove

Lakeview

Missionary Ridge
Rev. Donald Lovelace
Dot Crane
Patsy Lovelace
Pearl Piercy
Nell Saunders

Morganton First
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr
Rev. Michael Graham
Bennett Hemphill

MFB - Deaf Mission
Rev. Tom Lineberger

Moriah

Mount Calvary

Mount Home
Rev. Jerry Gamble
Rev. Lanny Smith
Rev. Preston Stainback
Rev. Thom Hartman
Bill Baker
Katherine Baker
Evelyn Mull
Cecil Tallent

Mount Olive
Rev. Randy Queen
Dot McDaniel
Luther McDaniel
Beulah Trull
Harley Trull

Mountain View I

Mountain View II
Rev. Al Tinnin
Gloria Boyd
Ralph Boyd
Virginia Metcalf
Florence Poteat
Art Sotelo
Ozelle Sotelo
Betty Taylor

Mull's Grove
Rev. Allan Barlow
Darrell Lambert

New Hope in Christ

North Laurel

North Morganton
Rev. Kenneth Baker
Betty Mathis
Billie Robinson
Judy Stroupe
Vernon Stroupe

Oak Grove

Oak Ridge
Rev. Darrell Webb
Robert Childers
Bob Duckworth
Nathan Mull
Peggy Mull
Harold Murphy
Beulah Stephens
Jane Webb

Fall Messengers continued …

Pleasant Hill
Dr. Larry Cline
Meredith Cline
Bruce McCrary
Ralph Sullinger

Pleasant Ridge

Pleasant View
Dr. Burt Wilbur
Vertie Burns
Dot Helms
Ruby Hudson
Thurman Hudson
Lola Roupe

Riverside

Rutherford College First
Rev. Todd Lambert
Earl Berry
Jean Berry

Silver Creek
Rev. Freddie Williams
Rev. Jesse Head
Kathleen Cook
Katherine Head
Marie Rogers
Stanley Rogers
Loretta Williams

Smyrna

Solid Rock

South Mountain
Rev. Tim Horldt
Brenda Denton
Iris Fleming
Scott Kerley
Bobbie Ragan

Southside
Betty Gladden
Irene Phillips

Table Rock

Trinity

United
Dr. Avery Owenby
Linda Owenby

Valdese First
David Bramlett
Kay Bramlett
Dr. Jim Wilson
Helen Zimmerman

Walker Road

Wilkies Grove
Rev. Ray Raymer
Frances Melton
Jack Robinson
Marie Swink

Zion
Rev. David Orders
Bettie Hooks
Bo Keller
Martha Keller
Carol Soderstrom
Mabel Stamey

Constitution and Bylaws
Of
Catawba River Baptist Association

ARTICLE I
NAME

This corporate body shall be known as the Catawba River Association thereafter (hereafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II
OFFICES

SECTION 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 1812 US 70 East, Morganton, North Carolina 28655, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

SECTION2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

SECTION 3. Other Offices. The Association may have offices at other such places, either within or without the state of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors (hereafter known as the "Executive Committee") may designate.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth. The Association will seek to work in cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Composition. The Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and surrounding areas which have applied for and received membership (hereafter, the "Members") as its members.

SECTION 2. Admission. The Association may receive or reject Baptist Churches applying for membership at its discretion. Churches which are admitted into membership shall be of one or two classifications;

a. Full membership. Full membership shall be granted to a church which is admitted, if that church has been an active and cooperating member of a neighboring Southern Baptist association.

b. Watch-care membership. Watch-care membership shall be granted to any church which is admitted and which does not qualify for full membership. Such members shall be under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period the church under watch-care must demonstrate cooperation with, and good will toward, other Baptist churches in its community and the other Members of this Association. At the completion by the church of one year of watch-care membership, the Association

may, at its discretion, receive the church into full membership by a vote at the Annual Session with a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present. The watch-care church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership during its watch-care period, except that its messengers may not vote or hold office.

SECTION 3. Withdrawal. Any church may, as its discretion, withdraw from this Association.

SECTION 4. Disassociation. The Association may, through a two-thirds vote of its messengers present at the Annual Meeting of Members, disqualify and expel a member from membership in the Association for the following reasons:

a. The church has become heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice.
b. The church has failed to represent itself, either by messengers or by letter at two consecutive Annual Meetings of Members, without good cause.
c. The church ceases to be missionary in practice. A church shall be deemed to have ceased to be missionary in practice if it shall fail to support the causes fostered by the denomination at large or by this Association in particular.

SECTION 5. Representation. The Members shall be represented by individuals which each member appoints, to be known as messengers. Each Member shall be entitled to the following number of messengers:

a. Three messengers for the first 100 members of a church, or fraction thereof.
b. One messenger for each additional 100 members of a church.
c. Each member of a church who is an ordained minister shall count as an additional messenger.
d. Each ordained minister of a church who, while not a member of the church, or a member of any other church in the Association, is laboring in connection with the church, shall count as an additional messenger.
e. Each member of a church who is an officer of this Association shall count as an additional messenger.

ARTICLE V
ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Place of Meetings. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the place recommended by the Place and Preacher Committee of the Association. The location of this meeting shall be changed from year to year when possible so that this meeting may be held in locations throughout the area served by the Association.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of members shall be held in two sessions, the first to be in October and the second to be in the Spring of every year.

SECTION 3. Special Meeting. Special Meetings of the members may be called at any time by the Moderator or by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Notice of Meeting. In the case of a Special meeting of the members, the Notice of meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called; but, in the case of an Annual Meeting, the Notice of Meeting need not include such description.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment.

SECTION 5. Membership Lists. Before the Annual Meeting of Members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the members entitled to notice of

Meeting, and the names of the messengers they have submitted. This list shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Association, and shall be available for inspection by any Member at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any messenger, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least one-fourth of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter at a meeting unless a quorum exists.

Once a member is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any Meeting of Members, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a vote of the majority of the messengers present on the motion to adjourn; and subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article V, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists.

SECTION 7. Proxies. No proxy voting shall be allowed at a Meeting of Members.

SECTION 8. Voting by Messengers. In every vote taken by the messengers, the following rules apply;

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, or required by law, a majority vote of those messengers present and voting shall be by the will of the body.

b. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

c. A question having passed or failed twice in a Meeting shall not be reintroduced again except by a majority vote on a motion to reconsider.

d. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal is made from the ruling to the entire body.

ARTICLE VI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the Association, known as the Executive Committee, on behalf of the members of the Association.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its Annual Sessions. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to carry out the policies of the Association as so expressed. The Executive Committee shall not take any action contrary to the policies of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, however, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the following persons:

a. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and the holder of any other officership established by the Members from time to time.

b. All other members of the Advisory Steering Committee as such is constituted from time to time.

c. All Chairmen of those committees designated as Standing Committees herein.

d. Two persons chosen annually by each member and certified by each Member of the Association, by church letter to the Association.

e. All active pastors and staff ministers serving member churches of the Association.

f. All retired Baptist ministers who belong to a member church of the Association.

Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsections (a) through (c) shall continue as a member of the Executive Committee as long as he is serving in the capacity indicated in subsection (a) through (c). Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsection (d) shall serve from the Annual Meeting of Members at which his letter is presented until the following Annual Meeting of Members.

SECTION 3. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Moderator shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. In his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as secretary to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or by the Director of Missions. The time and place of such meeting shall be fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

SECTION 2. Notice of Meetings. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Executive Committee shall give written notice. Such notice shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the Executive committee members to a later time without further notice.

SECTION 3. Quorum. Representatives of one-third of the member churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of members, and shall assume their duties at the close thereof. They shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of Members, or until their successors are elected and installed. Any vacancy in an office may be filled by the Executive Committee to expire at the next annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Removal. Any officer may be removed for cause by the Executive Committee or by the Members. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, dereliction of duty, crimes or acts of moral turpitude, or the officer no longer belonging to a Member of this Association.

SECTION 3. Resignation. An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Association, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specified in writing a later effective date. If resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Executive Committee provides

that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Association's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

SECTION 4. Bonds. The Executive Committee may by resolution require any officer, agent or employee of the Association to give bond to the Association with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members and meetings of the Executive Committee. The Moderator, along with the Vice Moderator and the Director of Missions, will be responsible for securing the place and preacher for the Annual Meetings. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents, as the President of the Association.

SECTION 6. Vice Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. The Vice Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as, the Vice-President of the Association. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 7. Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Annual Meetings of Members and Special Meetings of Members; to keep accurate records of the regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the member churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to supervise the printing of the minutes of any meeting of Members, and to distribute them to the Member churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same.

SECTION 8. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting of Members. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each member church in the Association.

ARTICLE IX
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. Duties of Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist the member churches of the Association in the promotion of their work, and shall seek to promote unity and growth among the Members. The Director of Missions will be elected by the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties. The Director of Missions shall supervise all associational staff. The Director of Mission shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of all committees.

SECTION 2. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy of the Director of Missions position, the Advisory Steering Committee shall appoint a committee of seven as a Search Committee to recommend a successor to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X
OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

The following positions shall be elected annually by the members:

SECTION 1. Sunday School Director. The Sunday School Director shall be the director of the Assist Team, and shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promotion the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 2. Brotherhood Director. The Brotherhood Director shall be the Director of the Brotherhood Council. He shall be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for men and boys in all age groups within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing or strengthening Brotherhood, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador organizations and programs in Member churches. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 3. Woman's Missionary Union Director. The Woman's Missionary Union Director shall be the director of the WMU Leadership Team and be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for women and girls in all age groups within the Association. She shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs in Member churches. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 4. Music Director. The Music Director shall head the Association's Church Music Officers and promote the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership, and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors meetings.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Director. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Council. This Council will plan, promote, and coordinate all evangelistic activities for the Association. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. Church Media Director. The Church Media Director will serve as Director of the Association's Church Media Library Organization and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the Member churches and in the Association. He shall also be charged with coordinating, promoting, and encouraging the Member churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

SECTION 7. Discipleship Training Director. The Discipleship Training Director will serve as the Director of the Discipleship Training Program, promote discipleship training in Member churches and the Association "M" Night activities.

SECTION 8. Family Ministries Director. The Family Ministries Director shall direct the Family Ministry Council, and shall plan, promote and coordinate the ministries with Member churches to families, senior adults, single adults, youth, and children. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 9. Standing Representatives. Standing representatives shall have as their duty to inform the Association and its Members about, and lead in the promotion of, the phase report to the Annual Meeting of Members concerning the subject of their representation. The following are the areas in which Standing Representatives may be appointed:

a. Southern Baptist Annuity Plan
b. Christian Life & Public Affairs
c. Baptist Retirement Homes
d. Christian Education
e. Children's Homes
f. Baptist Hospital
g. Baptist Foundation
h. Historian
i. Seminary Extension
j. Memorials

SECTION 10. Removal and Resignation. All Article X elected positions shall be subject to the same rules concerning removal, resignation, and bonding as are set forth in Article VIII, Sections 2, 3, and 4.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Advisory Steering Committee. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of the following 15 persons during their respective tenures in office:

a. Moderator
b. Vice Moderator
c. Clerk
d. Treasurer
e. WMU Director
f. Music Director
h. Evangelism Director
i. Sunday School Director
j. Discipleship Training Director
k. Brotherhood Director
l. Missions Committee Chairman
m. Church Media Director
n. Prayer Coordinator
o. Family Ministries Director
p. Director of Missions

This Committee shall hold meeting at regular intervals and called meeting as needed. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a. To plan, correlate, and promote the programs of the Association.
b. To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.
c. To study and act upon any business of the Association between the Annual Meeting; provided, however, that nay action so taken shall be subject to approval of the messengers at the Annual Meeting.

This Committee shall make reports to the Annual Meetings.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees shall consist of four persons who shall serve terms of four years each on a staggered basis. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for nomination at the Annual Meeting of Members, persons to serve on the following Committees, and to nominate annually a chairman for each such Committee:

a. The Standing Committee
b. The Committee on Committees
c. The Committee on Resolutions
d. Any ad hoc or special committee that the Association may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. The Standing Committees. The Standing Committees shall consist of the number of persons, and the terms indicated as stated below, on staggered terms. A person completing a term of service on a Standing Committee is ineligible for re-election to the Committee for the ensuing year. A person's term shall begin at the Annual Meeting of Members at which the person is elected.

a. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry. This Committee shall consist of three persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon, assisting in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.

b. Committee on Membership and Mutual Care. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken; to keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church; and to perform duties as described in Article XI.

c. Budget and Finance Committee. This Committee shall consist of the following 10 persons:
   a. Moderator, Chairman
   b. Vice Moderator
   c. Director of Missions
   d. Sunday School Director
   e. Discipleship Training Director
   f. WMU Director
   g. Brotherhood Director
   h. Treasurer
   i. Two members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members

   Persons elected at the Annual Meeting of Members shall be elected for two-year staggered terms. Other Committee members shall serve during their respective tenures in office. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the Member churches.

d. Missions Committee. This Committee shall consist of eight members. It shall include the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, and six members to serve two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this committee to be responsible for coordinating the mission work for the association in areas of local, home, and international mission.

e. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the Committee is to plan the program for the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

f. Maintenance Committee. This Committee shall consist of four persons each serving two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for maintenance of the Association's property, buildings, and equipment.

g. Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms, who shall be representatives of the geographical areas served by the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to fill any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. Also, it is to nominate the Directors of the Association Councils for presentations at the Spring Meeting of the Annual Session. All members of the Evangelism Council, Missions Committee, Association Consultant Team, Family Ministries Council, Brotherhood Council, WMU Leadership Team, and all other members of the Advisory Steering Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

h. Audit Committee. This Committee shall consist of three persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Association's year and report to the Annual Meeting of Members.

i. Personnel Committee. This Committee shall consist of five persons, who shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and three other persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draft and maintain job descriptions for all office personnel; to recommend to the Executive committee the hiring or dismissal of all personnel, except for the Director of Missions; and to recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee adjustments in salaries and benefits of all personnel and any other entity funded by the Association.

ARTICLE XII
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. General. The Association ought not have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ for the Member churches.

SECTION 2. Intra-Church Conflicts. The Membership and Mutual Care Committee will be available to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church; the two groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of good will. The Pastor and Deacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will meet with the Membership and Mutual Care Committee for reconciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If the dissatisfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church, that group may be received into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, the membership and Mutual Care Committee has responsibility to encourage members of the dissatisfied group to seek membership in sister churches.

ARTICLE XIII
MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers and other persons holding elected positions shall have a financial accounting for any monies expended by them.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be immediately revised at any Meeting of the members of the Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been presented at a previous Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV
EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws shall take effect immediately upon it adoption and shall supersede any and all Bylaws previously adopted.

ADOPTED, the 26th day of October, 1995

Last amended as per Article XIV on the 25th day of October, 2007.

The 178th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association
-Spring Session-
March 22, 2007
East Valdese Baptist Church
3:00 p.m.

2:45	Prelude	
3:00	Call to Order	Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator
3:05	Music	Mr. Jerry Denton, Assoc. Music Director
	Welcome & Prayer	Rev. Brett Howell, Pastor East Valdese Baptist Church
	Roll Call	Ms. Sandra Maltry
3:20	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Philip Byrd
3:25	Nominating Committee	Rev. Jerry Campbell
3:30	Sunday School Report	Rev. Thom Hartman
3:35	Vacation Bible School Report	Mrs. Susan Brown
3:40	Music	Mr. Jerry Denton
3:45	WMU Report	Mrs. Lisa Franklin
3:50	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Glen Henline
4:00	CRBA Missions Report	Dr. Burt Wilbur
4:15	Hmong Mission Report	Rev. Pao Ly
4:30	Deaf Mission Report	Rev. Tom Lineberger
4:45	Moderator's Report	Rev. Ray Raymer
5:00	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Ray Raymer
5:10	Hispanic Mission Report	Rev. Victor Alvarado
5:20	Special Music	East Valdese Baptist Church
5:30	Message	Rev. Brett Howell
6:00	Blessing	Rev. Brett Howell
	Meal	

Adjourn

Spring Session of the 178th Annual Meeting
of The Catawba River Baptist Association

EAST VALDESE BAPTIST CHURCH
March 22nd, 2007

1. Meeting was called to order by Moderator Ray Raymer.
2. Jerry Denton lead the congregation in singing "Oh, How I Love Jesus."
3. Welcome and prayer by Rev. Brett Howell, representing the host church.
4. Roll call of the churches by Sandra Maltry. There were 157 messengers were present representing 40 churches. Motion was made to adopt the printed schedule. Motion was seconded and carried.
5. Phil Byrd made the treasurer's report. Mr. Byrd addressed the fact that the formal pledge for the building program had ceased in 2005 and thus the variations in the amount of the funds. Mr. Byrd also stated that the line of credit had been paid off. Motion was made to accept the report as printed. Motion was carried and seconded.
6. The moderator, Ray Raymer, recognized the following new pastors/staff.
   Kristi Farley, Catawba River Baptist Association Administrative Assistant
   Randy Queen, Pastor of Mount Olive
   Kevin Purcell, Pastor of High Peak
   Jeff Beach, Pastor of Catawba Valley
   Jerry Cline, Pastor of Bethel
7. Nominating Report was given by Jerry Campbell. Motion to adopt and seconded. The motion carried. It was noted by the moderator, Ray Raymer that the only ones who were not already currently serving were Thom Hartman and Darrell Webb.
8. Sunday School Report was given by Thom Hartman. He encouraged the messengers by telling a story about diamonds. Also reminded them to be effective reaching the world by loving people. Challenged the body to pursue people and not just knowledge.
9. The Vacation Bible School report was given by Susan Brown. The theme for this year's bible school is Game Day Central. At the VBS Clinic there will be a tail gate party. VBS Clinic will be held April 17th at 7:00 p.m.
10. Jerry Denton then lead the congregation in singing, "Victory In Jesus." Also to greet three people that were behind where you were seating.
11. The moderator, Ray Raymer, then turned the meeting over to the vice moderator, Larry Thompson. Larry Thompson then recognized Lisa Franklin.
12. The WMU report was given by Lisa Franklin. Lisa stated that they wanted to make the WMU council more flexible. Lisa also gave a prayer request for the Acteens in this area that will be attending Blume.
13. Brotherhood Report was given by Glen Henline. He in turn gave the time over to Phil Heavner. Phil Heavner gave a short video presentation regarding the Royal Ambassadors 100th Anniversary – National Level. Phil stated that it is also the NC 100th Anniversary of Royal Ambassadors as well with the first chapter starting in Goldsboro. Glen Henline also gave thanks to Phil Heavner, Lee Revis (helping maintain disaster trailer, and Ed Whisnant (for keeping him on track). He also stated

that they needed more people to be ready in a moment's notice. He would also like to see an active men's ministry in each church.

14. The Missions Report was given by Dr. Burt Wilbur. He gave a power point presentation regarding Malta. He stated that the Malta trip is still in the planning stages. A Malta survey will be going out to all the churches regarding this mission trip. Reminded the messengers and pastors about the annual pastor's retreat in October. He stated that every pastor needs this type of retreat. The retreat is a time for the pastors to be ministered to. He said that it is an investment into your pastor to send them to this retreat.
15. Hmong Mission Report was given by Pao Ly. Pao Ly gave thank you to Ray Raymer and Wilkies Grove for the scholarship that he was given to attend Fruitland. God has blessed the mission with four families. Wants to keep members active. Due to attendance at Fruitland he was also given a scholarship to attend the CARE seminar. They are implementing this program in their mission. CARE stands for Christians Actively Reaching Everyone. Also wanted to thank the association and Billy Cooper for their part in the mission. Special thanks to Darrell Webb, Oak Ridge, Ray Raymer, Burt Wilbur, and Marty Bess, Grace Baptist for their support.
16. Deaf Mission Report was given by Tom Lineburger. Reminded the congregation by only signing without speaking what it is like for deaf people to attend hearing churches. Stated that First Baptist had been reaching deaf people for about 80 years as well as Calvary for about 50 years. Approximately 500 deaf people in the Morganton/Burke County area. Stated that they would be having camp for deaf students again and that scholarships would be needed for the young people. He also stated that they had been given access to the deaf school for 25 years. The NC School for the Deaf is the only school where they have a chapel. Also lead the congregation in signing John 3:16 in sign language.
17. At this time the vice moderator, Larry Thompson, turned the floor over to Ray Raymer for the Moderator's Report.
18. The Moderator Report was given by Ray Raymer. He talked about the upcoming building conference for churches in a building program. Stated they give information regarding guidelines, building codes, and financing. He also encouraged every church to send their pastor to the Pastor's Retreat in October. He then spoke about the vitality of the Association. He quoted Proverbs 29:18. He stated that the vitality is the capacity for survival, with purposeful existence. He reminded what mission really is and what God is doing with missions. He gave several points, 1) vision 2) View from the Church, and 3) Vital Role: He also proclaimed Matthew 28:18 that we are to go, teach and baptize; 4) Community – what do they hear and see the church look like? 5) Virtual Reality – Seven out of 10 in Southern Baptist churches have never shared Jesus Christ with anybody. Vitality can be reborn and rekindled.
19. Moderator Ray Raymer stated that at this time we would have Miscellaneous Business. Ray Raymer gave the floor over to Earl Cross brought the following resolution from the Resolutions Committee:

    Be it resolved, that we the messengers of the 178th Spring Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association express our sincere gratitude to East Valdese Baptist Church, and the Reverend Brett Howell for hosting the Spring Session of our annual meeting and providing comfortable facilities, a delicious meal, and

welcoming us with exceptional hospitality. The resolution was seconded and the resolution was carried.

Doug Goforth gave the report from the Director of Missions Search Committee. They have given a call to Phillip Oakley from Durham. The Executive Committee will be given a call to elect the director once the churches are properly advised in accordance with the constitution.

20. The Hispanic Mission Report was given to Victor Alvardo. He recently visited a Baptist church close to the state park and stated that it was good to see someone so excited that would preach to get you out of your seat. Praise to God for all he has done. He stated that at one point there congregation was mostly Guatemalans. They were dealing with people who were only wanting to make money and then return to their own country. However once these individuals return to their native country they found it difficult to survive in the remote regions that they were once accustomed to and so they return to the US. The major concern for this people is that they need to understand God's way when it comes to marriage. They also have started WMU. Last year he had a heart attack and has had to slow down some. He wanted to thank Mount Home, the Association, and Rev. Billy Cooper. He was also thankful that pastors had gotten together to purchase him a vehicle. He stated that he had brought three brothers with him. The first time that any one has attended with him.
21. The moderator gave the service over to Rev. Brett Howell who gave the floor to his Minister of Music, Jon Calloway.
22. Jon Calloway shared in special music, "My Redeemer Is Faithful and True."
23. Evening message by Rev. Brett Howell, Pastor of East Valdese.
24. Prayer was given for the evening meal. Meeting was then adjourned by Moderator Ray Raymer.

The 178th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association
-Fall Session-
October 25, 2007
Oak Ridge Baptist Church
3:00 p.m.

2:45	Prelude
3:00	Call to Order.....Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator
	Hymn.....Rev. Allen Curtis
	Welcome & Prayer.....Rev. Darrell Webb, Pastor – Oak Ridge Baptist Church
	Roll Call.....Mrs. Kristi Farley, Clerk
	Recognitions.....Rev. Phil Oakley, Director of Missions
	Memorials.....Mrs. Lena Taylor
3:20	Treasurer's Report.....Mr. Philip Byrd
3:25	Endowment Report.....Mr. Philip Byrd
3:30	Proposed 2007 Budget.....Rev. Ray Raymer
3:35	Miscellaneous Business.....Rev. Ray Raymer
3:40	Toy Store Report.....Mrs. Sally Dixon
3:45	Election of Officers.....Rev. Ray Raymer
3:55	Committee on Committees.....Rev. Jesse Head
4:00	South Mountain Baptist Camp.....Rev. Al Tinnin
4:05	WPCC Report.....Rev. Michael Beshears
4:10	Hymn.....Rev. Allen Curtis
4:15	Missions Committee Report.....Dr. Burt Wilbur
4:25	Building Committee Report.....Mr. Gene Kirby
4:45	DOM Report.....Rev..Phil Oakley
5:00	Constitution Committee Report.....Rev. Tim Horldt
5:10	Seminary Extension Report.....Rev. Darrell Webb
5:15	RA 100th Anniversary Celebration.....Mr. Phillip Heavner
5:25	Special Music.....Oak Ridge Baptist Church Choir
5:35	Message.....Rev. Darrell Webb
6:05	Adjourn

Blessing and Meal

The 179th Annual Meeting, **Spring Session**, will be held **March 27, 2008** at **United Baptist Church** with Dr. Avery Owenby as the speaker.

The 179th Annual Meeting, **Fall Session**, will be held **October 23, 2008** at **Mount Home Baptist Church** with Rev. Jerry Gamble as the speaker.

Proceedings of the
Fall Session of the 178th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association
Oak Ridge Baptist Church
October 25, 2007

1. Meeting was called to order by Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator.
2. Congregational singing of "To God be the Glory" was led by Rev. Allen Curtis.
3. Welcome and prayer by Rev. Darrell Webb, the pastor of the host church.
4. Roll call was performed by Mrs. Kristi Farley, Clerk. 169 messengers representing 44 congregations were in attendance. Motion was made to accept the messengers present as the voting body and that the order of business be adopted as printed. The motion was seconded and approved without discussion.
5. Welcome and recognitions by Rev. Phil Oakley, Director of Missions.
   New staff recognized:
   Rev. Brandon Ware, Pastor of Walker Road (not present)
   Rev. Todd Lambert, Pastor of Rutherford College First
   Rev. Freddie Williams, Pastor of Silver Creek
   Rev. Jason Southard, Pastor of Central (not present)
   Agency representatives in attendance included:
   Sandy Gregory, South Mountain Children's Home
   Certificates of Recognition from the International Mission Board were presented to:
   Valdese First, Top Giving Church to the 2006 Lottie Moon Offering
   Valdese First, Top Per Capita Giving to the 2006 Lottie Moon Offering
   Outgoing Moderator Ray Raymer was recognized for his years of service to the association and presented a plaque of recognition.
6. A time of memorial in honor of members deceased during the past year was led by Mrs. Lena Taylor for Mrs. Bernice Gouge.
7. Treasurer's Report was given Mr. Philip Byrd, Treasurer. Report was approved unanimously.
8. Endowment Fund Report was given by Philip Byrd for Chairman Mr. Gerald Stephens. Report was approved without discussion.
9. Amendment to the 2007 Budget was presented by Philip Byrd. The amendment would reallocate unused funds in 2007 budget from Sunday School, Secretarial Help, and Discipleship Training to media and office expenses. There were no questions and the motion was approved.
10. The chair was relinquished to Vice Moderator, Rev. Larry Thompson, who recognized Ray Raymer, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee to present the proposed 2008 Budget. Missions Partnership will be moved to Director of Missions package. Total budget was reduced from 2007 to $187,280.00. An addendum to budget was also presented outlining a new Purchase Order procedure and budget planning procedure to come into effect January 1, 2008. Motion to accept budget and addendum came from the Finance Committee and required no second. Chairman was questioned from a messenger

regarding if 2007 income is sufficient to cover 2007 expenses. Chairman answered to the affirmative based upon projections. No further questions. 2008 Budget was adopted.

11. The chair was returned to Moderator, Ray Raymer, who recognized Rev. Brett Howell, Resolutions Committee. A resolution was brought forth and adopted. (See below.)
12. Larry Thompson, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, addressed amendments and additions to the Personnel Policy Manual. (See reports.) Motion was made by Mrs. Kay MacVicar to accept. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved. Chairman also brought further a motion coming from the Personnel Committee to combine the Administrative Assistant's position with the duties of the Clerk. No second was required. Dr. Burt Wilbur addressed the need to change the Constitution to reflect this change. Rev. Tim Horldt, chairman of the Constitution Committee, agreed that the Constitution would be reviewed and any necessary changes would be presented at the Spring Session.
13. The Toy Store Report was given by Mrs. Sally Dixon, chairwoman of the Toy Store.
14. Election of Officers:
    A. Moderator - Larry Thompson was nominated. Burt Wilbur moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and approved.
    B. Vice Moderator – Rev. Earl Cross nominated Rev. Allan Barlow. Nominations were closed. The motion was seconded and approved.
    C. Treasurer – Larry Thompson nominated Philip Byrd to serve a second term. Rev. Doug Goforth moved to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and approved.
    D. Clerk – Kristi Farley was named clerk under the Personnel Committee's prior motion.
15. Rev. Jesse Head gave the Committee on Committees report. Motion came from Committee to accept the report as printed with the additions of Rev. Todd Lambert and Mr. Leonard Greenhill to Budget and Finance. No second was required. No questions were presented.
16. South Mountain Baptist Camp report was given by Rev. Al Tinnin, Director.
17. The Western Piedmont Community College Ministry report was made by Rev. Michael Beshears.
18. Congregational singing of "Standing on the Promises" was led by Allen Curtis.
19. The Missions Committee report was made by Burt Wilbur. Doug Goforth was announced as new chair. Malta trip is scheduled for November 2, 2007.
20. Ray Raymer relinquished the chair to Larry Thompson who called on Mr. Gene Kirby, chairman of the Building Committee.
    A. All Committee members came forward. Gene Kirby gave words of thanks in recognition of past building committee chairmen, Rev. Billy Cooper, Rev. Ralph May, past associational Moderators, those involved in fundraising, and Western Piedmont Community College which supplied the graphics for the meeting. The new design was presented. Mr. Jim Fowler of Fowler Mechanical was introduced as the contractor.

B. Ray Raymer came forward to explain financial information. A motion was brought from the Finance Committee to accept Morganton Federal as the lending institution for a $200,000.00 loan to bridge the time until all pledges are fulfilled.
C. Larry Thompson explained that the presentation came in the form of a joint motion from the Building and Finance Committees. No second was required. No discussion followed . Motion was approved.

21. Phil Oakley gave the Director of Missions report. He addressed the new building, the Toy Store, a partnership with Vermont, Operation Inasmuch, and the Malta mission trip. He introduced Keith Breedlove who explained Operation Inasmuch and encouraged all the churches to participate in the one day mission blitz to be held on April 19, 2007.
22. Rev. Tim Hordlt, chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, brought a motion from the committee to make administrative changes. (See reports.) Motion was approved.
23. Seminary Extension Report was made by Rev. Darrell Webb, Director.
24. Mr. Phillip Heavner led in a time of reflection of the one hundred years of the Royal Ambassadors. A 100th Anniversary celebration is scheduled for November 11, 2007 at Glen Alpine First Baptist Church.
25. Ray Raymer thanked the association for being allowed to serve as Vice Moderator and Moderator and recognized the efforts of all those in the association
26. The Oak Ridge choir sang "Jerusalem".
27. Message by Rev. Darrell Webb, pastor of Oak Ridge, on the Doctrine of the Church. Passages read: Matt. 16:15-18, Esp. 5:25, Acts 2:42-47, I Pet. 2:9
28. Congregational singing of "Trust and Obey" was led by Rev. Allen Curtis.
29. Moderator pronounced the meeting adjourned after the blessing of the meal.
30. Phil Oakley announced that the Disaster Trailer was available for the use of the association and was present in front of the church for examination by the members. He then asked the blessing on the meal.

~ Resolutions~

Resolution in Appreciation to Oak Ridge

WHEREAS, the messengers to the 2007 Fall meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association have enjoyed a time of worship, encouragement, and fellowship, and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge God's providence for all of these blessings, and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the commitment and service of Pastor Darrell Webb who has served as our host and has ministered God's Word to us; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the 2007 Fall Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association express our profound gratitude to the Lord and all those He has used to make this a meeting characterized by unity, evangelism, worship, and encouragement.

Catawba River Baptist Association
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting
April 19, 2007
Cross Memorial Baptist Church

Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator, opened the session of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association with a welcome to all attendees. He then introduced Rev. Jerry Campbell, pastor of the host church Cross Memorial Baptist Church.

Rev. Jerry Campbell welcomed those in attendance and led the committee in prayer.

The Moderator thanked Cross Memorial for hosting the session. He advised the body that the Association Clerk, Mrs. Sandra Maltry, had resigned her position with Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Brenda Hogg, member of Calvary Baptist Church, was earlier appointed to serve as Clerk for the Committee Meeting. The Moderator then called Mrs. Hogg to give the roll call.

Church members present during roll call:

Abee's Grove	3	Amherst	1
Asheville Street	3	Brookwood	1
Calvary	4	Cross Memorial	4
Drexel First	1	East Valdese	2
El Bethel	1	High Peak	4
Lakeview	1	Missionary Ridge	2
Morganton First	1	Mount Olive	1
Mull's Grove	3	New Hope	1
North Morganton	2	Oak Ridge	2
Pleasant View	3	South Mountain	2
Southside	2	United	2
Wilkies Grove	4		

Mrs. Hogg made the motion that the churches present constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee session. The Moderator thanked Mrs. Hogg and asked for a second to her motion. The motion was seconded and approved by the committee without discussion.

The Moderator advised of the purposes for the session. Three items were coming to a vote. Ballots had already been handed out for each of the three votes. The Moderator stated that the Teller Committee, who would report on the votes, consisted of the officers of the Pastors' Conference and listed them as follows: Brother Burt Wilbur (president), Brother Avery Owenby (vice-president), and Brother Jerry Campbell (treasurer).

Items coming to a vote:

1. Candidate for Director of Missions, Phillip Oakley.

2. Amendment of budget for the payment of the moving expenses for the Director of Missions.

3. A motion for a corporate resolution to borrow.

The Moderator introduced the Director of Missions Search Committee Chairman, Doug Goforth, pastor of Asheville Street Baptist Church

Rev. Goforth made an introduction of the other Search Committee members as follows: Mrs. Lisa Franklin from Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Mrs. Marie Swink from Wilkies Grove Baptist Church, Mr. Phil Heavner from East Valdese Baptist Church, Rev. Darrell Webb of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Rev. Donald Lovelace of Missionary Ridge Baptist Church, and Vice-Chairman Mr. Gene Kirby of Drexel First Baptist.

Rev. Goforth gave a history of the events leading to the Executive Committee Meeting. DOM Billy Cooper announced his retirement at the 2006 Spring Association Meeting with effective date being January 31, 2007. The Advisory Steering Committee appointed the seven members of the Director Search Committee along with alternates. In July 2006, the Director Search Committee met for the first time. An ad was placed in the Biblical Recorder. Over forty resumes were submitted. The number was reduced to eight with some of that number dropping out in the process. Three people, including Rev. Oakley, were interviewed before Christmas 2006. Criminal background checks and credit checks were done. Two of the three dropped out of the selection. Rev. Oakley remained the only candidate.

Rev. Goforth continued the timeline of events. In January, two of the Committee members stepped down. Two alternates were put in their places. Rev. Oakley was interviewed a second time for the benefit of the new members. After the second interview, the Committee prayed for three days. On March 20, 2007, the Committee met to discuss Rev. Oakley's second interview. The Committee was in full agreement to extend a call to Phillip Oakley as the Director of Missions. He accepted the invitation.

Rev. Oakley's resume had been made available to all Executive Committee members prior to the session coming to order. Rev. Goforth asked that Phillip Oakley and his wife Beth stand as he began the introduction. After Rev. and Mrs. Oakley were seated, Rev. Goforth went over Rev. Oakley's resume. Rev. Oakley is 55 years old and married to Elizabeth Ruby Oakley. They have three daughters. He is a 1974 graduate of Wake Forest University with a Bachelors of Arts degree in history and a 1977 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary with a master of divinity. Rev. Oakley has been the pastor of Park View Baptist Church in Durham, NC since 2004. He and his wife served a total of eighteen years as international missionaries through the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in West Africa.

Rev. Goforth made the motion of the Director Search Committee that the Executive Committee moves forward with questioning and voting on Rev. Phillip Oakley as Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

The Moderator asked Rev. Goforth to remain and direct the questions. The Moderator also called Rev. Oakley to the front to make comment before questioning. Rev. Oakley expressed his gratitude at being selected. He explained that his call to be a pastor came at twelve years old. God further called him to become a foreign missionary. He was in the foreign field for nearly twenty years. He and his family had to come back to the United States in 2002 and stayed to take care of his wife's parents. The Lord then led him into the pastoral ministry again; however, his heart was still in missions. He feels that God will enable him to carry out his ministry in a greater way if he is involved in missions work.

Rev. Oakley explained that he feels strongly in helping the churches in training, leading in missions work, and being involved in evangelism to do the work of the Father.

Rev. Goforth opened a thirty minute question and answer session that continued as follows:

> Rev. Ron Cooper of El Bethel Baptist asked if money were no object, what were some things Rev. Oakley would like to see the Association do. Rev. Oakley replied that he did not know where the Association stood right now. One thing he would like to set up is prayer committees to enlarge God's business here on Earth. He believes that prayer is key to improving our living and church. He also is excited about the vision the Association has with the new building. If money were no object, he would like to see the building filled with training materials. Also, Rev. Oakley expressed that he feels outreach and evangelism are an important part of the mission work. He would like to keep mission opportunities before us.
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> Rev. Campbell asked Rev. Oakley to share with the Committee how he would be visible before the Association's churches. Rev. Oakley's answer was that he would seek to plan his schedule to be able to be in the churches as much as possible. He would seek to be in every church and be a friend to every pastor.
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> John Lambert of High Peak Baptist Church expressed his interest in leadership and development. He asked Rev. Oakley to explain the programs listed on his resume that he had been a part of developing. Rev. Oakley stated that in his missionary work, lay people were relied on to do the work of the church. He said that he would seek to have materials available to train deacons and leaders in leadership.
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> The Moderator asked Rev. Oakley to describe his office management style – micro-manager, hands-on manager, or a results manager. Rev. Oakley stated that he would try to lead and depend on the talents and abilities of others to come

along beside him in the organization. He would provide overall leadership while relying on the leadership team who possessed skills that he did not.

Rev. Goforth asked, depending on the vote, what was the time frame for Rev. Oakley to resign his church and come to the Association. Rev. Oakley stated that his church requires a one month notice. If called by the Association, he would give his notice to the church the very next Sunday.

Rev. Goforth asked, if the vote was positive, if there were housing of some kind available to Rev. Oakley that any of the Members were aware of to please notify Rev. Oakley or Rev. Goforth after the meeting.

There were no other questions.

Rev. Goforth relinquished the floor to the Moderator. The Moderator instructed the Executive Meeting members to mark the appropriate ballot and turn over the ballot to the Teller Committee.

The Moderator asked the Vice-Moderator, Larry Thompson to take over as chairman. The Vice-Moderator, in turn, recognized Rev. Raymer to present new items of business.

Rev. Raymer brought a motion from the March 29, 2007 Finance Committee for approval of a motion that the budget of the Association for fiscal year 2007 be amended to allow for the payment of the moving expenses for the new Director of Missions. The present budget expenses equal $176,035.92. Rev. Oakley's median moving expenses by estimate equal $4802.72 with an extra $500.00 for moving insurance. These figures would bring the 2007 budget to $181.338.64. No second was needed since this motion was coming from a Finance Committee vote. There was no discussion

The Vice-Moderator asked Rev. Raymer to explain the ballot. The ballot was to be marked and sent to the Teller Committee.

The Vice-Moderator again recognized Rev. Raymer to present a new corporate resolution to borrow. Rev. Raymer presented business that had been approved in the March 29, 2007 Finance Committee. The certificates and checking accounts for the new building were not getting from BB&T, the Association's current bank, the interest percentage rates that were available with other banks. With approval from the Finance Committee, a money market and checking account were opened with Wachovia and a new Certificate of Deposit was started with Morganton Federal. Due to this change, BB&T may not be willing to loan the Association money in the future. A new corporate resolution to borrow requires proper documentation that includes a vote of the body authorizing those documents to be executed by Association officers and, upon the time of borrow any funds for whatever purpose, those documents would be authorized and the officers could go ahead with the funding needed (for example, the line of credit when the new building is being built).

Rev. Raymer read the motion as follows: the Association considers approving a new corporate resolution to borrow as we have moved some of our certificates of deposit other than BB&T. The Vice-Moderator explained that no second was required. There was no discussion.

Rev. Raymer explained the ballot. The ballot was to be marked and sent to the Teller Committee.

The Vice-Moderator relinquished the chair to the Moderator, Rev. Raymer.

There was a time of fellowship while the ballots were being counted.

Business resumed.

The Moderator expressed appreciation to the Teller Committee. The Teller Committee report was as follows:

> Phillip Oakley as Director of Missions: 47-yes, 3-no, 1-abstained
> Budget Amendment: 50-yes, 1-no, 2 abstained.
> New Corporate Resolution: 48-yes, 1-no, 2 abstained

All business passed.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Hogg

Brenda Hogg

Minutes taken by Kristi Farley, Administrative Assistant of CRBA, from a taped recording of the April 19, 2007 Catawba River Baptist Association Executive Committee Meeting.

~~Spring Session Reports~~

MODERATOR'S REPORT

These are exciting days in which to live. For we have the opportunity to share the Gospel using the greatest amount of resources ever known to man. We can in these days effectively use not only our Sunday schools, our pulpits, our Vacations Bible Schools, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Mission Friends, senior adults, WMU and Brotherhood; but we can also use the print media, radio, television, audio tapes, video tapes, DVDs, the internet and e-mail.

However our greatest need, even with all these resources, is personal evangelism in a one on one basis. May we as an association covenant together that in the coming year we will share with others what Jesus Christ means to us and the change that He has brought to our lives. For in so doing we fulfill the great commission. May the words, "go ye therefore," become a part of our daily lives.

Please keep these future events in mind:

1) **Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**
   SBC Goal: $57,000,000.00 NC Goal: $5,700,000.00

2) **Church Building Conference**
   Thursday, April 12, 2007
   First Baptist Church, Statesville, NC

3) **Vacation Bible School Clinic**
   Tuesday, April 17, 2007
   7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
   First Baptist Church of Glen Alpine

4) **Associational Emphasis Week - "The Baptist Association....Then and Now"**
   May 21 - 27, 2007

5) **Sunday School Training Clinic**
   Tuesday, August 21, 2007
   6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
   Morganton First Baptist Church

6) **Annual Minister and Wife Retreat**
   October 29 - November 1, 2007
   Fort Caswell Conference Center at Oak Island, NC

We appreciate you and all you do for your association through your prayers, gifts, and participation.

In Christ's service,

G. Ray Raymer

Catawba River Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2006 and 2005

	Dec 31, 06	Dec 31, 05
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
BB&T Regular Checking	5,370.30	573.49
BB&T - New Facility Checking	17,931.70	495.90
Hispanic Maintenance - Checking	206.61	215.69
CD - Christian Action	1,576.50	1,574.73
CD - Contingency Fund	0.00	121.75
CD -New Facility/5894803063	230,000.00	0.00
CD - New Facility/5814784241	39,276.17	201,949.79
CD - Toy Store	0.00	2,166.98
Disaster Trailer - Checking	221.15	1,304.58
Endowment Funds	96,705.31	87,441.40
Scholarship Fund	100.07	100.07
South Africa Restitution	0.00	1,093.38
Total Checking/Savings	391,387.81	297,037.76
Accounts Receivable		
Pledges Receivable- New Buiding	145,617.55	221,442.29
Total Accounts Receivable	145,617.55	221,442.29
Other Current Assets		
Sales Tax Receivable	1,125.01	1,126.64
Total Other Current Assets	1,125.01	1,126.64
Total Current Assets	538,130.37	519,606.69
Fixed Assets		
1812 US 70 East		
Construction in Progress	30,262.94	30,262.94
Furnishings / Personal Property	75,000.00	75,000.00
Land	78,750.00	78,750.00
Office Building	115,013.02	115,013.02
Total 1812 US 70 East	299,025.96	299,025.96
308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic		
Building	72,000.00	72,000.00
Furnishings / Personal Property	15,000.00	15,000.00
Land	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total 308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic	90,000.00	90,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	389,025.96	389,025.96
TOTAL ASSETS	**927,156.33**	**908,632.65**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2006 and 2005

	Dec 31, 06	Dec 31, 05
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities		
Federal withheld	1,647.84	1,757.70
FICA Taxes Payable	432.64	416.84
Health Insurance	199.50	0.00
NC withheld	390.96	436.20
New Building Pledge	255.00	0.00
Total Payroll Liabilities	2,925.94	2,610.74
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,925.94	2,610.74
Total Current Liabilities	2,925.94	2,610.74
Long Term Liabilities		
LOC - BB&T	7,658.35	15,000.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	7,658.35	15,000.00
Total Liabilities	10,584.29	17,610.74
Equity		
Fund Balance - Endowment	96,705.31	87,441.40
Fund Balance - Restricted	434,929.75	430,119.15
Fund Balance - Unrestricted	359,386.85	276,789.37
Net Income	25,550.13	96,671.99
Total Equity	916,572.04	891,021.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**927,156.33**	**908,632.65**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statement of Income and Expenses
January through December 2006 and 2005

	Jan - Dec 06	Jan - Dec 05
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
CONTRIBUTIONS		
UNRESTRICTED	191,676.98	187,363.72
RESTRICTED		
Anniversary Gift/Judy Norville	0.00	500.00
Assistance With Accounting Fees	1,032.12	0.00
Benevolent Gifts	3,112.61	550.00
Bobby Welch Luncheon	75.00	0.00
Brotherhood Programs	228.50	244.00
Building Campaign Gifts	1,697.06	9,574.59
Building Campaign Pledges	2,000.00	76,030.00
Central Hmong Fellowship	2,700.00	2,600.00
Charles Hinson (counseling)	0.00	660.00
CRBA Officers' Planning Retreat	101.00	87.00
Deaf Mission - NCBSC	5,000.00	7,500.00
Debt Retirement	0.00	3,213.92
Disaster Trailer	0.00	1,613.00
Elaine Reed Memorial	0.00	250.00
Endowment Fund	0.00	5,000.00
Hispanic Mission Project	100.00	0.00
Hmong Mission - NCBSC	6,000.00	10,000.00
Maintenance - Hispanic Mission	450.00	672.00
Meals	252.90	2,366.00
Minutes	0.00	770.00
NC Missions Offering - NCBSC	2,460.71	2,506.96
New Facility Update Dinner	0.00	500.00
Pastors' Christmas Dinner	0.00	563.84
Pastors' Retreat - NCBSC	0.00	500.00
Secretary Programs	832.00	161.00
Senior Events	0.00	288.00
Sunday School Programs	0.00	208.00
Toy Store	6,256.15	4,350.50
VBS Materials	16.04	0.00
RESTRICTED - Other	625.00	0.00
Total RESTRICTED	32,939.09	130,708.81
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	224,616.07	318,072.53
INVESTMENT EARNINGS		
Endowment Funds		
Interest income	2,174.51	2,276.23
Unrealized gain (loss)	7,089.40	(158.16)
Total Endowment Funds	9,263.91	2,118.07

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statement of Income and Expenses
January through December 2006 and 2005

	Jan - Dec 06	Jan - Dec 05
New Building Campaign	3,230.54	3,341.28
Other	2,120.32	219.79
Total INVESTMENT EARNINGS	14,614.77	5,679.14
OTHER INCOME		
South Africa Restitution	0.00	211.99
OTHER INCOME - Other	0.00	33.02
Total OTHER INCOME	0.00	245.01
Total Income	239,230.84	323,996.68
Expense		
ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS		
Deaf Mission	1,175.00	7,500.00
Deaf Mission - BSCNC	5,625.00	0.00
Hispanic Maintenance	319.08	1,450.35
Hispanic Mission	3,565.00	3,000.00
Hmong Mission	1,800.00	13,900.00
Hmong Mission - From BSCNC	6,000.00	0.00
Hmong Mission - From Churches	2,400.00	0.00
Total ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS	20,884.08	25,850.35
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
Insurance	3,502.00	3,909.85
Interest Expense		
Line of Credit - BB&T	960.56	1,128.43
Total Interest Expense	960.56	1,128.43
Internet / Website Services	864.38	1,129.91
Maintenance - Building/Grounds	2,521.57	2,720.07
Maintenance - Equipment	1,911.63	2,105.94
Telephone	2,898.22	3,449.01
Utilities - 1812 US 70 East	2,023.21	2,312.46
Total BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	14,681.57	16,755.67
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY		
Benevolent Gifts	500.00	1,150.00
Bobby Welch Luncheon	75.00	0.00
Elaine Reed Memorial	0.00	150.00
Senior Adults	288.00	20.00
Toy Store	7,530.89	6,945.66
Total CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY	8,393.89	8,265.66

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statement of Income and Expenses
January through December 2006 and 2005

	Jan - Dec 06	Jan - Dec 05
CONTRACT LABOR		
Clerk	2,400.00	2,100.00
Custodian	100.00	0.00
Lawn Care	2,062.85	1,185.00
WPCC Campus Ministry Leader	1,249.98	1,200.00
Total CONTRACT LABOR	5,812.83	4,485.00
EDUCATION MINISTRY		
Brotherhood/Baptist Men	286.76	729.67
CRBA Officers' Retreat	0.00	87.00
Discipleship Training	100.00	910.80
Evangelism	356.00	0.00
Media/Audio Visuals	42.80	146.68
Mission Partnerships	0.00	158.05
New Facility Update Dinner	0.00	470.25
Pastor Programs	0.00	995.46
Sunday School	1,199.69	976.50
Vacation Bible School	1,055.50	865.32
Woman's Missionary Union	3,975.00	67.96
WPCC Ministry	872.78	760.58
Total EDUCATION MINISTRY	7,888.53	6,168.27
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		
Administrative Asst.		
Christmas Bonus	0.00	539.00
Insurance	12,251.66	12,878.06
Retirement	2,921.04	2,850.00
Salary	29,222.55	27,968.00
Total Administrative Asst.	44,395.25	44,235.06
Counselor		
Salary	1.00	1.00
Total Counselor	1.00	1.00
Director of Missions		
Christmas Bonus	693.00	676.00
Convention/Conf.	520.36	779.11
Housing	7,952.00	7,758.00
Insurance	13,929.55	19,919.20
Partnership Missions	1,735.40	0.00
Retirement	10,698.42	10,200.00
Salary	35,988.00	35,110.00
Social Security Offset	7,842.00	7,651.00
Travel	4,600.00	3,800.00
Utilities	2,727.00	2,660.00
Total Director of Missions	86,685.73	88,553.31

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	Jan - Dec 06	Jan - Dec 05
Extra Secretarial		
Salary	3,090.01	2,365.42
Total Extra Secretarial	3,090.01	2,365.42
Mission Ministries Secretary		
Christmas Bonus	0.00	257.00
Insurance	0.00	1,929.62
Retirement	0.00	449.10
Salary	0.00	9,030.25
Total Mission Ministries Secretary	0.00	11,665.97
Social Security - Company	2,301.76	2,970.01
Total EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION	136,473.75	149,790.77
ORGANIZATIONAL		
Annual Meeting (Pd by Assoc)	361.98	687.23
Annual Minutes (Pd by Assoc)	340.60	297.00
Annual Minutes (Pd by church)	770.00	946.00
Annual Mtg Meals (pd by church)	1,470.00	0.00
Counseling	0.00	660.00
Meals - Annual Mtg	0.00	2,372.50
Total ORGANIZATIONAL	2,942.58	4,962.73
SERVICE MINISTRY		
Anniversary gift/Judy Norville	0.00	500.00
Bank Charges	7.34	65.26
Building Study Committee	0.00	210.25
Disaster Trailer	1,069.26	646.43
Discretionary Acct	534.95	710.92
Miscellaneous	3,569.72	0.00
Newletter Production	2,262.42	1,590.24
Office Expense	3,311.90	2,849.72
Postage and Delivery	3,533.97	3,725.31
Publicity	1,008.82	0.00
Secretary's Programs	1,305.10	748.11
Total SERVICE MINISTRY	16,603.48	11,046.24
Total Expense	213,680.71	227,324.69
Net Ordinary Income	25,550.13	96,671.99
Net Income	**25,550.13**	**96,671.99**

Summarized Church Contributions
January through December 2006 and 2005

	2006	2005
Abee's Grove	1,300.00	1,300.00
Amherst	4,000.00	3,000.00
Antioch	600.00	600.00
Asheville Street	2,488.80	1,852.03
Bethel	2,817.45	3,261.92
Brookwood	2,067.10	2,471.74
Brown Mountain	315.00	300.00
Burkemont	3,996.00	6,413.50
Calvary	3,437.50	3,000.00
Calvin Heights	1,200.00	900.00
Catawba Valley	4,356.66	4,400.00
Central	200.00	250.00
Central Hmong Mission	36.00	0.00
Community of Drexel	933.00	1,128.00
Connelly Springs First	500.00	500.00
Cornerstone	300.00	300.00
Cross Memorial	4,048.00	4,960.00
Deaf Mission - MFBC	0.00	398.32
Drexel First	3,000.00	2,416.70
Drexel Memorial	4,072.22	3,537.80
East Valdese	6,000.00	6,000.00
El Bethel	7,721.82	9,930.54
Friendship	200.00	205.00
General Contributors	5,267.88	1,631.09
Gilead	1,146.00	1,382.00
Glen Alpine First	6,803.83	6,547.54
Grace	4,607.50	4,631.00
Grandview	500.00	1,670.00
High Peak	4,949.90	4,979.00
Hispanic Mission	80.00	30.00
Hmong First	250.00	900.00
Hopewell	5,767.00	5,239.00
Icard's Grove	1,721.45	1,705.98
Lakeview	1,009.00	1,000.00
Missionary Ridge	6,000.00	5,666.64
Morganton First	8,499.96	8,499.96
Mount Calvary	4,269.96	4,386.63
Mount Home	14,899.96	12,833.37
Mount Olive	2,400.00	2,400.00
Mountain View II	3,246.05	1,466.10
Mull's Grove	2,527.48	2,291.66
North Laurel	550.00	650.00
North Morganton	0.00	2,878.13
Oak Grove	1,138.00	1,101.00
Oak Ridge	11,232.29	7,917.45
Pleasant Hill	5,500.00	5,626.00
Pleasant Ridge	7,000.00	8,125.00
Pleasant View	1,800.00	1,800.00
Rutherford College	1,657.05	2,024.39
Silver Creek	1,282.20	933.69
Smyrna	0.00	320.00
South Mountain	903.51	698.49
Southside	520.00	520.00
Table Rock	1,000.00	1,000.00
Trinity	500.00	1,000.00
United	1,200.00	1,800.00
Valdese First	3,000.00	2,500.00
Walker Road	2,078.00	2,076.00
Wilkie's Grove	12,000.00	12,000.00
Zion	10,961.41	10,008.05
TOTAL	189,857.98	187,363.72

2006 North Carolina Missions Offering Gifts

Abees Grove Baptist Church	$1,070.00
Asheville Street Baptist Church	345.00
Bethel Baptist Church	310.00
Burkemont Baptist Church	760.00
Calvary Baptist Church	752.40
Community of Drexel Baptist Church	100.00
Connelly Springs First Baptist Church	327.00
Cornerstone Baptist Church	300.00
Cross Memorial Baptist Church	1,272.00
Drexel First Baptist Church	221.00
East Valdese Baptist Church	2,892.15
Grandview Baptist Church	300.00
High Peak Baptist Church	718.00
Hopewell Baptist Church	200.00
Icards Grove Baptist Church	312.17
Mount Home Baptist Church	3,120.00
Mountain View #2 Baptist Church	415.00
Mulls Grove Baptist Church	1,027.15
Oak Ridge Baptist Church	829.46
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	1,500.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church	1,950.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church	135.50
Rutherford College First Baptist	200.00
Valdese First Baptist Church	1,321.00
Wilkies Grove Baptist Church	824.62
Zion Baptist Church	3,082.96
Total	**$ 24,285.41**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee recommends the following people to serve on the Leadership Council of the Catawba River Baptist Association:

Association Development Director (Sunday School/Discipleship)	**Thom Hartman** P.O. Box 207 Valdese, NC 28690 879-8831
Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director	**Glen Henline** 4792 John Berry Road Valdese, NC 28690 874-2616
Music Director	**Jerry Denton** 916 Hopwell Road Morganton, NC 28655 437-7735
Church Media/Library Director	**Stephanie Price** 2818 Sol Mull Street Morganton, NC 28655 584-3751
Evangelism Director	**Michael Brown** P.O. Box 557 Glen Alpine, NC 28628 584-0312
Woman's Missionary Union	**Lisa Franklin** 3000 High Peak Road Valdese, NC 28690 879-1592
Family Ministries Director	**Alan Barlow** 5106 Burkemont Road Morganton, NC 28655 437-2034
Seminary Extension	**Darrell Webb** 7262 Rhodhiss Road Connelly Springs, NC 28612 874-2778

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Campbell
Chairman

Mission Committee Report
Spring Meeting 2007

The Mission Committee remains actively seeking to involve all of the churches in active mission activity by creating open doors to missions.

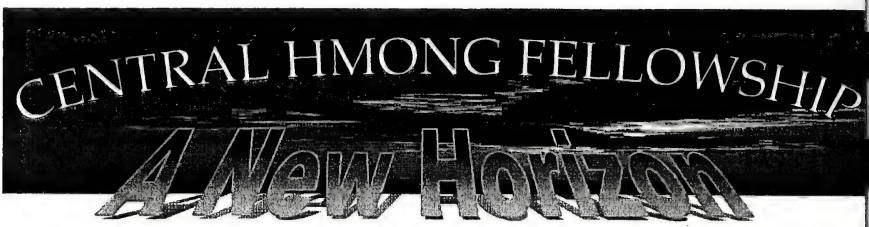
This is our last year for the partnership in Ducktown, TN. This mission door is open for long-term projects and extended weekend trips. Being two miles across the Tennessee line on Highway 74 as you leave Murphy, NC it is an easy trip.

If you're thinking of a first time mission trip it can be made easy with the Savannah Association Partnership. There awaits numerous doors of service in Christ, inner city missions, beach and resort ministry, and special projects. They have been looking for someone to come and train a volunteer to run a ceramic class. All the provisions for this class have been donated they just need a teacher.

International Missions projects are currently on hold. Please watch for a survey coming out in the next few months about these projects. We need churches that are committed to go in the Name of Christ. This is a door we have been seeking to open for some time and Malta is still waiting for our arrival.

The Mission Committee is also working with our associational mission churches. We ask that you place them on your personal prayer list, Central Hmong, Hispanic Mission, and Deaf Mission. As you pray for each of these missions know that you can be an answer to their prayers. They need support financially to grow as a church and to be a part of the association in every way. Invite them to come and share in worship with you seeking to understand cultural differences in the wonder that God has created us all. Spending time with the pastors of these missions will bring a new awareness of faith and sacrifice if you open the door.

Dr. Burt Wilbur
Chairman



Greetings in the name of our Lord,

Tom Rainer begins his book, High Expectations, in chapter one with "How They Close the Back Door." Oh how we as pastors of all sizes of churches wish that for all that came to visit us; we were able to keep them as a member. As the pastor of this new mission, now going on four years, I have learned that if we are to keep our members from going out the back door we need to have high expectations.

For over four years now, Central Hmong Fellowship has grown from just children to four families (including mine) that continue to come and worship faithfully every Sunday. I thank God for His faithfulness to show me that if I stay the course and preach His word, He will produce the fruits in due time. My wife Davee teaches our Sunday school adult class while the children attend Oak Ridge Baptist Church's Sunday school classes. At this time we are assimilating our adults to become active members in the body by having each fill out a spiritual gift assessment to better assist them for what service they could be involved in. The mission is taking its shape and I'm reminded and encouraged once again by Jesus' own words that if we are faithful in what is entrusted unto us, He will bless us with more.

A main focus that we are now implementing into our evangelistic endeavors is the C.A.R.E. ministry. C.A.R.E. stands for Christians Actively Reaching Everyone. Though we are small, it is one powerful ministry that I believe will incorporate everyone, even our children, in our church to be actively involved in some kind of an evangelism service. I'm very excited about it and we plan to use it also during the Hmong festivals. I'm a firm believer that if we intentionally seek the lost, God will show us where they can be found. In fact, He will bring them to us.

I covet your prayers. As of right now, I'm a full-time student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in Hendersonville, NC and hold a full-time job in Asheville. I'm away from home on Mondays and return back on Friday evenings. By God's grace and provision, our family has been able to be strong for such a time as this. I thank my wife, Davee for her love and support through all of this. Her strength and patience has been the blessing to this mission work; without her I don't know what I could have done. Keep us in your prayers.
Thank you Oak Ridge, Wilkies Grove, Grace Baptist, and all the pastors who continue to pray for me and support this mission; we love you all.

In His service,
Pao Ly
Mobile no. : 828-448-0534

HISPANIC MISSION REPORT

MARCH 2006 – FEB 2007

THE HISPANIC BAPTIST MISSION WOULD LIKE TO GIVE PRAISE UNTO THE 'LORD' FOR ALL THE THINGS "HE" HAS DONE.

LOOKING INTO OUR MEMBERSHIP RECORDS, OUR CHURCH HAS CHANGED INTO A NEW FOUR YEAR OLD MISSION. ONLY FIVE MEMBERS ARE LEFT THAT HAVE BEEN HERE FOR SEVEN OR MORE YEARS.
SOME PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS, MOVED TO OTHER STATES, OR OTHER COUNTIES, OR MOVED BACK TO THEIR COUNTRIES OF BIRTH.

OUR MEMBERSHIP IS 70; AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IS 50 PLUS 15 CHILDREN.
FOR THE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, GUEST SPEAKER REV. JAIME CONTRERA WAS PRESENT.
RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR: 80
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 30
DISCIPLESHIP ATTENDANCE: 8
TOTAL BAPTIZED: 4
WEDDINGS: 2

WMU FIRST MEETING: 7 LADIES. WE ARE TESTING THE GROUND.
FOR THE YEAR 2006, OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS: $765.00
FOR THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION: $480.00
FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC: $480.00

OUR FINANCES ARE DOWN. AS OF JANUARY 2007, THE BALANCE IS $2,046.00. REASON: ONLY 4 OR 5 MEMBERS TITHING. THE REST OF THE CONGREGARTION IS GIVING ONLY DOLLAR BILLS.
OUR CHURCH VAN TRANSMISSION BROKEDOWN. IT COST ABOUT $1,500 TO FIX IT.

MANY THANKS TO EVERY CHURCH IN OUR ASSOCIATION WHO HAS KEPT OUR BUILDING IN SHAPE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. MAY GOD BLESS EVERYONE.

Respectfully in Christ,
Victor Alvarado, Pastor

First Baptist Deaf Mission
Report 2006

The FBC Deaf Mission has completed its first decade of ministry at the FBC of Morganton. As pastor I still view our purpose as a church body is to reach those God has given us a heart for. That group is the deaf and their families of the greater Morganton area. At present that job has not been accomplished. We still lack the leadership and dedication needed to do the job. There are good things happening and I would like to share those with you.

One of our young hearing children with deaf parents made a profession of faith this year. To me that is a wonderful part of our ministry. We want to be a church that reaches out both to the deaf and the hearing. That young boy has been attending church with his parents since he was a baby. Through attending the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church and then attending the Deaf Worship Service with his parents, he was nurtured in God's word. One Sunday morning he told his mother that he was ready to accept Jesus as savior. When she told him maybe he needed to wait he signed to her, No! Now! She saw the sincerity in his face and signed OK and he went to the front to make public his faith. He has now followed the Lord in believer's baptism. We have eight children now attending with their families. That is the unique situation that we face. We partner with the First Baptist Church. They help us provide Sunday School classes and youth ministry for our hearing children and the parents are able to worship in an environment where they are able to learn and participate in their language of signs.

Another big part of our church is our missions' emphases. Kevin Clark led a mission trip to Guatemala in Central America. Kevin and a team of 12 worked with IBM missionaries Stan and Lynn Stapleton. This trip was for training the deaf leaders to know how to lead and witness to their deaf friends. It was shocking to learn that the leaders said that many times they had to teach the people how to sign and read before they were able to tell them about Jesus. Many of the people had never been to school.

We have also begun another year working with the students at the Deaf School. We will lead weekly Bible studies and camps for the students during the school year.
Another aspect of our ministry at the Deaf School is reaping fruit from seeds that was planted many years ago being harvested now. One young woman and her boyfriend started attending church last year. She had attended our youth camp when she was in elementary school. This couple came an asked me to perform their marriage. During my counseling sessions this young woman shared how she had become a christian during one of those camps. I remembered her attending camp and was so excited to have her now attending our church. I did their marriage last fall and they recently joined our church. She came on statement of her faith and I had the joy of baptizing her too.
Pray for us as we strive to become the church that will glorify Jesus and challenge our members to grow in their faith and commitment to our Heavenly Father and that His will be done at FBC Deaf Mission.

Tom Lineberger, Pastor

Men's Ministry Report
(Brotherhood)
March 22, 2007

As we look back on the past year, we can be thankful for a year without destructive hurricanes so that we could concentrate on local needs and on the areas that past disasters have destroyed. In the great commission we are commanded to go into the whole world beginning at our own home and witness to all people. This is not a request but a command.

We have many mission projects here in Burke County that need to be addressed and completed. Your help is needed to make repairs to the association property. Trees need to be cut, brush cleared, painting and repairs to the association buildings are just a few of the areas that require our attention.

Some of our churches have partnerships with churches in West Virginia, the Gulf area, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina. There are also other projects; information is available; let me know what your group would like to do, and we will get the appropriate information to you.

I would like to thank some of our people for their help. Brother Phillip Heavner has been taking care of the RAs and Challengers as well as publishing the newsletter By The River. Brother Lee Revis has been helping to take care of the Disaster Relief Trailer. Brother Ed Whisenant has taken on the job of keeping me focused by serving as assistant Men's Ministry Director.

Last year I asked for volunteers who can be ready to go to a disaster on short notice. Brothers Paul Dellinger, Lee Revis, David Ollis, and sisters Carol Shaver and Nancy Whisenant have volunteered to do that; however, we did not need their services this year. We hope this team will never be needed, but we appreciate their willingness to be ready for the call.

One of our goals for the association is that every church has a Men's Ministry organization. Ed and I would be happy to help you get your organization going. Feel free to call on us.

Disaster Relief Training will not be held in region 8 this year, but you may attend the training in Region 5 on April 13-14, Region 7 on May 18-19, or Region 9 on June 8-9. Call 1-800-395-5102 extension. 334 for information about this training.

Respectfully Submitted,
Glenn Henline
4792 John Berry Rd.
Valdese, N.C. 28690
Phone 874-2616

Woman's Missionary Union Report

2006-2007

The Catawba River Baptist Association WMU Council consists of 12 dedicated and faithful Christian ladies whose main focus this year was to "Live the Call"- our new theme. We wanted to challenge individuals, churches, and groups within our association to accept Christ's invitation to discover their unique purpose within His plan, and we wanted to help strengthen missions involvement in our churches as well. We wanted to change our approach to the churches by making ourselves more available for individual consultation, training, and Missions studies.

We started our year with a Leadership Training session at Calvary Baptist Church. This was for those ladies who held WMU age-level positions in their churches. Each lady received a calendar of events and information plus a brochure that contained the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the WMU Council as a quick reference guide. At this meeting, the Acteen directors presented their plans on Blume (NAC Convention) which is coming up in July. The theme – "Live the Call" was presented and the Project Help is still Poverty.

Our Prayer Walk for Hunger was held on two dates in October in an attempt to generate more participation. Connelly Springs Baptist Church and Asheville Street Baptist hosted these two events. Our churches collected 187.5 pounds of food and raised $112.29 for the Burke Christian Ministries. At each location, a study on poverty, and a poor man's lunch was provided.

The 2006 Woman's Day of Prayer was held at Calvin Heights Baptist Church. After dinner, the program focused on prayer requests from women's groups from the seven continents. An offering of $129.56 was collected and sent to the NAWMU. Four hundred twenty nine bars of soap was also collected for the Women's Prison Ministry Red Shoeboxes (our goal was 300 bars).

This year's International Mission study focused on Nigeria. The WMU Council decided that we would be available to teach the study at any of the churches that wanted this service. Several of our churches took advantage of this. The GA director met at East Valdese to present the study on Nigeria to our GA's and RA's and our youth met at Antioch Baptist for the study presented by our Acteen directors.

The highlight of the year was the Spiritual Retreat held at Abee's Grove Baptist Church. We heard from two ladies who are Living their Call for Christ. Katie Lucas spoke about her mission trip to Russia and Patricia Barnyard spoke about her work with the Good Samaritan's Clinic. All who attended were encouraged and blessed by their testimonies.

As we strive to "Live the Call" for Christ, we covet your prayers in our endeavors.

Lisa Franklin

CRBA WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

What would you say is the greatest need in the world? Everyone who lives and breathes experiences need! The world today is literally *full* of need. Knowing this, isn't it curious how people identify and prioritize NEED in their corner of the world? Some say, "I *need* to win the lottery," or "I *need* someone to love me." Souls cry out around us to feed the starving...nations clamor for world peace.

Yet, the Bible says our greatest need is for every man, woman, boy, and girl to experience the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we're calling for more Sunday Schools to be burdened with the NEED to spread the Gospel! Any church with an equipped and relevant Sunday School can respond to the need.

Mark your 2007 calendar for this year's

16th Annual CRBA Sunday School Conference

August 21 6:30 PM
First Baptist Church of Morganton

Every worker who attends will gain cutting-edge insights for your personal ministry and return home with proven methods for leading Sunday School in your church. It's true! ***Sunday School*** remains the best resource the church has in communicating the truth of His Word.

ALSO...Our Associational Sunday School Consultant Team can give your church the opportunity to schedule an on-site, customized seminar for your workers. Experienced leaders in our area will facilitate these workshops at no cost. If you will contact me, I will do my best to make these leaders available to your church to help you accomplish the Great Commission with your congregation.

We would like to thank Mount Home's staff and members for their hospitality at last year's conference. We look forwarding to seeing everyone at First Baptist Church of Morganton this year.

Thank you for the great privilege of serving as your CRBA Sunday School Director.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Thom Hartman (879-8831)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2007

Game Day Central, where heroes are made will be the Theme of this year's VBS. Our starting line-up for the clinic consists of Dawn Ross as the leader of the Director's conference; followed by Rev. Michael Brown leading the Adults; Michael and Terri Jarrett leading the Youth; Pam Causby and Janet McGalliard leading our preteen grades 5-6; Susan Brown coaching the leadership team and leading the middle children's conference; Stephanie Smith leading the younger children; Misty Acord and Amy Piercy leading the preschool conference; Kathy Harmon leading Backyard Bible Clubs; Rodney and Margo Long leading music; Kenneth and Loretta Bivens leading the refreshments; Billy and Porsche Garrison leading the recreation; Sandra DeAngelis leading the crafts; and Kaylan Penly leading our missions conference.

Our conference will be slightly different this year. We will begin with an EXPO to allow you time to browse all the different age levels and view the decorating ideas. Then we will break into age graded conferences for an overview of the exciting literature. We promise to have you out by 8:30 p.m. so that those with children will not be out too late but will have a chance to get in on the exciting pre-game activity as we pray, plan, prepare and promote Vacation Bible School.

Please make your plans to attend our EXPO/Tailgate party on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Glen Alpine. Please call Susan Brown at 448-9266 if you need further information.

TOY STORE REPORT

We had an exciting Toy Store for 2006. CRBA served 217 families with 467 children getting toys they would not otherwise have received. This was one of our largest Toy Stores ever.

Our churches gave wonderful donations of toys and money. You always support this ministry, and we are most grateful. All of our many volunteers did a great job. We thank you for your dedication and time.

This is my last Toy Store with you as director. Mrs. Sally Dixon will be your new director. Sally is a wonderful person and is already doing a great job getting the Toy Store off the ground for 2007. Additionally, Rev. Larry Thompson will lend his support as the leader of the counselors.

Thank you again for all your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cooper

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CRBA TOY STORE – 2006

Beginning Balance of Toy Store CD (January 1, 2006)	$2,166.98
Donation Deposits to Toy Store CD (January – September 2006)	1,958.72
Interest Earned	52.24
Toy Store CD Balance as of October 20, 2006	4,177.94
Church Donations (November-December 2006)	2,695.99
Individual Donations (November-December 2006)	1,317.44
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR 2006 TOY STORE	$8,191.37
Food Gift Cards	3,384.00
Expenses	3,946.89
BALANCE AFTER TOY STORE	$ 860.48

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis
As of September 30, 2007 and 2006

	Sep 30, 07	Sep 30, 06
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
BB&T Regular Checking	18,748.34	2,016.79
Toy Store Funds in Regular Checking	501.55	0.00
Morg. Fed New Facility Checking	9,811.97	0.00
CD-Morganton Fed. New Facility	81,991.56	0.00
CD -Morganton Fed. New Facility	238,751.32	0.00
Hispanic Maintenance - Checking	387.53	171.61
Disaster Trailer - Checking	175.12	221.15
CD - Toy Store	2,679.36	4,252.82
CD - Christian Action	1,644.44	1,642.86
Endowment Funds	103,432.42	91,987.60
Agency Funds Ministers Conference Checking	2,393.14	0.00
Agency Funds Ministers Relief Checking	1,290.85	0.00
Agency Funds Ministers Relief Money Market	5,884.19	0.00
CD -BB&T New Facility	0.00	38,742.37
Scholarship Fund	0.00	100.07
BB&T - New Facility Checking	0.00	797.34
CD -New Facility/5894803063	0.00	230,000.00
CD - Contingency Fund	0.00	3,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	467,691.79	372,932.61
Accounts Receivable		
Pledges Receivable- New Buiding	119,893.69	168,098.18
Total Accounts Receivable	119,893.69	168,098.18
Other Current Assets		
Sales Tax Receivable	1,151.70	1,061.47
Undeposited Funds	0.00	300.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,151.70	1,361.47
Total Current Assets	588,737.18	542,392.26
Fixed Assets		
1812 US 70 East		
Construction in Progress	30,262.94	30,262.94
Furnishings / Personal Property	75,000.00	75,000.00
Land	78,750.00	78,750.00
Office Building	115,013.02	115,013.02
Total 1812 US 70 East	299,025.96	299,025.96

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis
As of September 30, 2007 and 2006

	Sep 30, 07	Sep 30, 06
308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic		
Building	72,000.00	72,000.00
Furnishings / Personal Property	15,000.00	15,000.00
Land	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total 308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic	90,000.00	90,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	389,025.96	389,025.96
TOTAL ASSETS	**977,763.14**	**931,418.22**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Agency Funds Payable	9,568.18	0.00
Payroll Liabilities		
Federal withheld	102.00	1,954.30
FICA Taxes Payable	259.38	388.88
Health Insurance	0.00	77.50
NC withheld	92.00	429.20
New Building Pledge	0.00	75.00
Payroll Liabilities - Other	182.40	0.00
Total Payroll Liabilities	635.78	2,924.88
Total Other Current Liabilities	10,203.96	2,924.88
Total Current Liabilities	10,203.96	2,924.88
Long Term Liabilities		
LOC - BB&T	(53.66)	8,000.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	(53.66)	8,000.00
Total Liabilities	10,150.30	10,924.88
Equity		
Fund Balance - Endowment	103,432.42	87,441.40
Fund Balance - Restricted	465,404.72	430,119.15
Fund Balance - Unrestricted	359,420.21	375,145.48
Net Income	39,355.49	27,787.31
Total Equity	967,612.84	920,493.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**977,763.14**	**931,418.22**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets
Modified Cash Basis
January through September 2007

	Jan - Sep 07	Jan - Sep 06
Revenues and Support		
CONTRIBUTIONS		
UNRESTRICTED	130,980.06	147,628.00
RESTRICTED		
Assistance With Accounting Fees	0.00	1,032.12
Benevolent Gifts	0.00	500.00
Bobby Welch Luncheon	0.00	75.00
Brotherhood Programs	164.00	228.50
Building Campaign Gifts	2,934.84	5,709.21
Building Campaign Pledges	0.00	2,000.00
Pledge Write Offs	(6,212.00)	0.00
Central Hmong Fellowship	0.00	2,400.00
Charles Hinson (counseling)	1.00	0.00
CRBA Officers' Planning Retreat	0.00	101.00
Deaf Mission - NCBSC	0.00	5,625.00
Endowment Fund	3,000.00	0.00
Hmong Mission - NCBSC	0.00	6,000.00
Maintenance - Hispanic Mission	450.00	450.00
Meals	1,064.00	195.90
Minutes	583.00	0.00
NC Missions Offering - NCBSC	2,342.07	2,460.71
Secretary Programs	0.00	832.00
Senior Adult Programs	374.50	0.00
South Africa	273.30	0.00
Toy Store	1,561.55	2,158.72
VBS Materials	0.00	16.04
Total RESTRICTED	6,536.26	29,784.20
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	137,516.32	177,412.20
INVESTMENT EARNINGS		
Endowment Funds		
Interest income	1,617.28	1,534.97
Unrealized gain (loss)	1,609.83	3,011.23
Total Endowment Funds	3,227.11	4,546.20
New Building Campaign	9,330.87	3,230.54
Other	16.10	1,671.29
Total INVESTMENT EARNINGS	12,574.08	9,448.03
Total Income	150,090.40	186,860.23

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets
Modified Cash Basis
January through September 2007

	Jan - Sep 07	Jan - Sep 06
Expenses and Losses		
ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS		
Deaf Mission	375.03	1,075.00
Deaf Mission - BSCNC	0.00	5,000.00
Hispanic Maintenance	319.08	319.08
Hispanic Mission	2,900.00	2,600.00
Hmong Mission	1,125.00	1,225.00
Hmong Mission - From BSCNC	0.00	6,000.00
Hmong Mission - From Churches	0.00	2,300.00
Total ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS	4,719.11	18,519.08
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
Insurance	3,049.00	2,459.75
Interest Expense		
Payroll Notice	2.00	0.00
Line of Credit - BB&T	54.87	747.79
Total Interest Expense	56.87	747.79
Internet / Website Services	839.90	729.40
Maintenance - Building/Grounds	3,675.90	2,138.66
Maintenance - Equipment	471.00	1,911.63
Computer Equipment Purchase	2,000.00	0.00
Telephone	2,196.01	2,422.61
Utilities - 1812 US 70 East	1,974.32	1,651.84
Total BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	14,263.00	12,061.68
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY		
Benevolent Gifts	0.00	500.00
Bobby Welch Luncheon	0.00	75.00
Senior Adults	538.29	288.00
Toy Store	468.72	200.00
Total CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY	1,007.01	1,063.00
CONTRACT LABOR		
Clerk	1,800.00	1,800.00
Custodian	200.00	100.00
Lawn Care	1,670.00	1,932.85
WPCC Campus Ministry Leader	833.32	833.32
Total CONTRACT LABOR	4,503.32	4,666.17

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets
Modified Cash Basis
January through September 2007

	Jan - Sep 07	Jan - Sep 06
EDUCATION MINISTRY		
Brotherhood/Baptist Men	472.42	1,297.19
Discipleship Training	150.00	100.00
Evangelism	0.00	356.00
Media/Audio Visuals	27.68	0.00
Scholarship Fund	85.07	0.00
Seminary Extension	62.00	0.00
Sunday School	736.40	1,199.69
Vacation Bible School	1,115.63	1,055.50
Woman's Missionary Union	3,312.50	2,981.25
WPCC Ministry	478.42	492.78
Total EDUCATION MINISTRY	6,440.12	7,482.41
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		
Administrative Asst.		
Salary	14,559.30	21,500.23
Insurance	2,735.77	10,800.05
Retirement	1,285.69	2,190.78
Total Administrative Asst.	18,580.76	34,491.06
Counselor		
Salary	1.00	1.00
Total Counselor	1.00	1.00
Director of Missions		
Christmas Bonus	57.75	0.00
Convention/Conf.	296.66	370.36
Housing	9,120.50	5,964.04
Insurance	5,205.35	11,735.35
Partnership Missions	1,411.12	1,735.40
Retirement	2,536.25	7,841.25
Salary	17,512.02	26,990.96
Social Security Offset	2,680.47	5,881.60
Travel	2,682.38	3,450.02
Utilities	430.08	2,045.28
Total Director of Missions	41,932.58	66,014.26

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets
Modified Cash Basis
January through September 2007

	Jan - Sep 07	Jan - Sep 06
Extra Secretarial		
Salary	91.87	2,439.25
Total Extra Secretarial	91.87	2,439.25
Social Security - Company	1,212.62	1,647.68
Total EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION	61,818.83	104,593.25
ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES		
Annual Meeting (Pd by Assoc)	217.02	264.25
Annual Minutes (Pd by Assoc)	329.00	340.60
Annual Minutes (Pd by church)	573.00	770.00
DOM Moving Expense	5,131.00	0.00
Bank Charges	61.09	7.34
Discretionary Acct - Computer Purchase	526.83	534.95
Miscellaneous	961.36	0.01
Newletter Production	334.89	1,562.48
Office Expense	6,312.88	2,488.55
Postage and Delivery	2,644.40	2,741.70
Publicity	264.74	672.35
Secretary's Programs	555.36	1,305.10
Tax Penalties	71.95	0.00
Total SERVICE MINISTRY	17,983.52	10,687.33
Total Expense and Losses	110,734.91	159,072.92
Change in Net Assets	**$39,355.49**	**$27,787.31**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Summarized Church Contributions
January 1, 2007 through Septebmer 30, 2007

	Jan - Sep 07	Jan - Sep 06	$ Change
Abee's Grove	975.00	975.00	0.00
Amherst	750.00	4,000.00	(3,250.00)
Antioch	450.00	450.00	0.00
Asheville Street	1,820.00	1,806.30	13.70
Bethel	1,843.82	2,137.93	(294.11)
Brookwood	1,463.68	1,551.36	(87.68)
Brown Mountain	270.00	225.00	45.00
Burkemont	2,664.00	2,664.00	0.00
Calvary	1,762.50	2,250.00	(487.50)
Calvin Heights	900.00	900.00	0.00
Catawba Valley	4,400.00	4,356.66	43.34
Central	150.00	100.00	50.00
Community of Drexel	709.00	699.00	10.00
Connelly Springs First	500.00	500.00	0.00
Cornerstone	200.00	225.00	(25.00)
Cross Memorial	3,312.00	2,944.00	368.00
Drexel First	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00
Drexel Memorial	3,480.86	3,063.05	417.81
East Valdese	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
El Bethel	6,538.18	5,514.03	1,024.15
Friendship	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
Gilead	0.00	1,146.00	(1,146.00)
Glen Alpine First	4,052.15	4,833.15	(781.00)
Grace	3,329.00	3,478.00	(149.00)
Grandview	900.00	500.00	400.00
High Peak	3,627.00	3,740.90	(113.90)
Hispanic Mission	80.00	0.00	80.00
Hmong First	0.00	100.00	(100.00)
Hopewell	4,143.78	4,325.31	(181.53)
Icard's Grove	1,227.46	1,260.15	(32.69)
Lakeview	751.00	773.00	(22.00)
Missionary Ridge	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Morganton First	5,666.64	6,374.97	(708.33)
Mount Calvary	3,092.24	3,140.15	(47.91)
Mount Home	10,874.97	10,874.97	0.00
Mount Olive	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Mountain View II	2,459.98	2,498.00	(38.02)
Mull's Grove	1,874.97	1,874.97	0.00
North Laurel	0.00	400.00	(400.00)
North Morganton	388.50	0.00	388.50
Oak Grove	1,198.00	1,138.00	60.00
Oak Ridge	7,142.24	7,348.48	(206.24)

Catawba River Baptist Association
Summarized Church Contributions
January 1, 2007 through Septebmer 30, 2007

	Jan - Sep 07	Jan - Sep 06	$ Change
Pleasant Hill	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Pleasant Ridge	2,250.00	5,625.00	(3,375.00)
Pleasant View	1,200.00	1,350.00	(150.00)
Rutherford College First	876.90	1,357.05	(480.15)
Silver Creek	865.64	889.12	(23.48)
South Mountain	890.00	694.51	195.49
Southside	520.00	520.00	0.00
Table Rock	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Trinity	500.00	500.00	0.00
United	900.00	900.00	0.00
Valdese First	1,500.00	2,000.00	(500.00)
Walker Road	1,557.00	1,386.00	171.00
Wilkie's Grove	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Zion	7,003.00	8,221.06	(1,218.06)
TOTAL	**130,609.51**	**142,360.12**	**(11,750.61)**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2008

	2008	*2007*
Organization and Education Ministry		
Backyard Bible Club (Included in 2008 VBS)	$0.00	$100.00
Brotherhood	$1,200.00	$1,000.00
Church Media/Audio Visuals	$3,000.00	$200.00
Church Music	$100.00	$100.00
Discipleship Training	$1,000.00	$1,200.00
Evangelism	$300.00	$300.00
Seminary Extension	$250.00	$100.00
Sunday School	$1,500.00	$2,000.00
Vacation Bible School	$1,500.00	$1,400.00
WMU	$3,975.00	$3,975.00
WPCC Student Ministry Events	$1,000.00	$800.00
TOTAL	**$13,825.00**	**$11,175.00**
Church & Community Ministries		
Family Ministries	$750.00	$1,000.00
Senior Adults	$750.00	$750.00
Singles	$750.00	$500.00
Toy Store	$600.00	$600.00
Foundation/Endowment	$500.00	$500.00
TOTAL	**$3,350.00**	**$3,350.00**
Associational Church Missions		
Hmong Mission	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Hispanic Mission	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Deaf Mission	$500.00	$500.00
TOTAL	**$5,500.00**	**$5,500.00**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2008

		2008	*2007*
Service Ministries			
Associational Secretaries Program		$750.00	$750.00
Office Expenses		$12,000.00	$11,000.00
Annual Meeting		$400.00	$400.00
Annual Minutes Cost to Assoc.		$800.00	$800.00
Promotional Items		$650.00	$650.00
Discretionary Fund		$650.00	$650.00
Miscellaneous		$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	TOTAL	**$16,250.00**	**$15,250.00**
Building & Equipment			
Internet Services/Web Site		$1,020.00	$1,020.00
Utilities		$4,500.00	$4,500.00
Telephone		$3,600.00	$3,600.00
Insurance		$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Maintenance-Building/Grounds		$4,300.00	$4,300.00
Equipment-Maintenance/Purchase		$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	TOTAL	**$18,920.00**	**$18,920.00**
Personnel			
Ministry Support Record - DOM			
Billy Cooper			
Total Salary, Travel, Housing, Conventions, etc.		$0.00	**$6,412.92**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2008

	2008	*2007*
Ministry Support Record - DOM		
Phil Oakley		
I. Ministry Expense		
Travel/Professional Allowance	$4,600.00	$4,600.00
Convention/Conference	$1,000.00	$500.00
Partnership Missions	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
II. Direct Support		
Base Support	$27,277.00	$25,900.00
Housing Allowance	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
Social Security Offset	$3,617.00	$3,550.00
Christmas Bonus	$600.00	$500.00
Moving Expense	$0.00	$5,131.00
III. Benefits		
Retirement	$5,150.00	$4,995.00
Insurance Package	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
TOTAL	**$77,244.00**	**$80,176.00**
Payroll Record - Administrative Assistant		
I. Direct Support		
Base Support	$22,750.00	$21,840.00
Christmas Bonus	$250.00	$200.00
II. Benefits		
Retirement	$2,300.00	$2,204.00
Insurance Package	$3,600.00	$4,372.00
III. Employer Expense		
Social Security	$1,760.00	$1,686.00
Travel Expense	$400.00	$0.00
TOTAL	**$31,060.00**	**$30,302.00**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2008

	2008	*2007*
Other Personnel		
Clerk	$0.00	$2,400.00
Secretarial Help	$1,000.00	$3,000.00
Christian Counselor	$1.00	$1.00
Contract Service - Grounds	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
Contract Service - Custodian	$2,000.00	$1,200.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
FICA Expense	$230.00	$230.00
Other Travel Expense	$350.00	$0.00
TOTAL	**$6,831.00**	**$10,081.00**
TOTAL BUDGET	**$172,980.00**	**$181,166.92**

Ministries Funded by NC Baptist State Convention for 2008:

Deaf Ministry	$7,800.00
Central Hmong Fellowship (Pending Appro	$6,000.00
Pastors' Retreat	$500.00
TOTAL	**$14,300.00**
TOTAL 2008 Proposed Operating Budget	**$187,280.00**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET ADDENDUM
2008

Purchase Order procedure and budget planning to be effective January 1, 2008.

It shall be the policy of the Catawba River Baptist Association to disperse all budgeted funds through an accountable purchase order procedure. This will include any disbursement for regular recurring expenses of the association or planned purchases or expenditures from committees or organizational leaders responsible for budget line items. Therefore, no checks will be drawn without the signature of the committee chairman or organizational leader.

Beginning with budget preparations for fiscal year 2009, each committee chairman or organizational leader will be sent a budget planning request form to be returned to the association for the finance committee to consider in the budget planning process.

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND

P.O. Box 993
Morganton, North Carolina 28680

September 1, 2007

2007 Annual Report

August 31, 2006	Balance	$ 91,987.60
August 31, 2007	Balance	$102,932.42
One Year Increase in Fund Value		$10,944.82

Respectfully,

Gerald K. Stephens, Chairman

Reallocation of Funds for the 2007 Budget Year

From

Sunday School	$1,000.00
Secretarial Help	$2,500.00
Discipleship Training	$1,000.00
Total	$4,500.00

To

Media	$3,000.00
Office Expense	$1,500.00
(For Phonetree Program)	
Total	$4,500.00

PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL
AMENDMENTS & ADDITIONS

Addition to Current Policy on Paid Vacations: *Each employee will receive one (1) week paid vacation after six (6) months service and two (2) weeks paid vacation after three (3) continuous years of service.*

Amendment to Current Policy on Holidays: *Paid holidays apply only to fulltime employees (35 hours per week).*

Addition to Current Policy Manual: Paid Leave (Sick Leave and/or Personal Time) *The employee will be allowed ten (10) paid personal/sick days per year to be used as needed for illness of the employee or the employee's immediate family members. These days are in addition to the vacation days addressed in the paid vacation section of this policy manual. The employee has the responsibility to notify the Director in a timely manner that she/he will be absent. Any additional days needed will be allowed only with approval from the Director or the Personnel Committee.*

"LOVING FAMILIES THROUGH TOYS"

THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TOY STORE

Once again this upcoming Christmas season our network of churches has the challenge to meet both spiritual and temporal needs of many underprivileged families in the Burke County area. The Thirteenth Annual Toy Store will take place **December 3rd -7th at Calvary Baptist Church** for that purpose.

Since the beginning of the year, **prayers** have been lifted up for the families who will receive assistance, for all the volunteers, and for necessary funds and toys to be provided. In addition, **contacts** have been made to local stores, requesting discounts on toys that will be purchased and to individuals and churches explaining specific needs of the Toy Store ministry/mission. On two separate occasions, *The News Herald* ran articles highlighting aspects of this endeavor.

Applications for eligibility are now available at local agencies and several elementary schools. These are to be filled out by the families and returned to our office by **November 2nd** so that appointments can be scheduled for the Toy Store dates (**12/3-12/7 9:00 am-12:00 noon & 1:00 pm-4:00pm**).

The following is a list of Toy Store **needs:**

1) **Prayers;**
2) **New Toys- ages birth-12 yrs (value of $10 or more);**
3) **Money- to purchase Bibles, food gift cards, and extra toys; and**
4) **Volunteers- for shopping, set-up, assisting families while at the Toy Store, and counseling. (Please call Larry Thompson at 437-2761 if you would like to be a counselor.)**

We thank those of you who have already responded in various ways. We invite you all to be a part of this outreach ministry! **Please contact Kristi Farley or Sally Dixon at 437-0137 if you would like to participate.** Our prayer is that many homes will be changed because of the Catawba River Baptist Association Toy Store.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

2007 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

For several years, committed laypersons and pastors had dreamed of an affordable camp for the youth of western North Carolina. In 1957, the dream became reality with an overnight campout in tents that drew about 300 boys attending over four weeks. From that inauspicious beginning sprang up what we know today to be South Mountain Baptist Camp. As we paused this summer to reflect back on and celebrate the past fifty years it is obvious that what we have witnessed and been a part of at SMBC is nothing less than the mighty hand of God. Since 1957 over a half million persons have attended camps and retreats here with over 6,000 professions of faith and countless other lives changed by their time spent "on the mountain". Campers and staff members have gone out from this place to serve the Lord all over the world as missionaries, denominational workers, pastors, church staff members, deacons, and lay leaders. Only eternity will reveal what our Lord has done through this ministry.

The summer of 2007 was a marvelous one. ***"TREASURE HUNTERS"*** was our theme for our summer camps this year and our theme verse was Matthew 13:44, *"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."* Week after week we taught children, teens, girls, and boys the marvelous truth that a relationship with Jesus is of such value that it is worth giving up everything else in life in order to receive it. While those of us that are present each week get to personally witness the hand of God as He moves in the lives of young people, we recognize that we are just God's laborers and are privileged to be able to participate in the harvest. Many others have played a part in the process as they volunteered their time, talents, and treasures to invest in this ministry. Others are faithful to pray for us, undergirding this ministry and we recognize that without their support South Mountain would be just another summer camp and not the kingdom force that we know it as. But somehow God takes the contributions of each member of His body and brings a spiritual harvest as only He can. This past summer we welcomed 1884 campers and counselors for our ten camps. This summer's ministry efforts resulted in 308 spiritual decisions, including 152 campers that professed their faith in Christ. Another 15 campers surrendered to God's call to missions and/or ministry.

Since coming to the camp it has been my conviction that God was going to use this little "insignificant" camp stuck in the middle of nowhere to scatter the gospel seed all over the world. Over the last eleven years God has called and equipped members of our summer staff to take the gospel to six of the seven continents. This summer, a part of our mission focus was to collect supplies to send to our soldiers deployed in Afghanistan to assist the ministry of a former staff member who is now an Army chaplain. And now we are ready to obey the Lord and take the next step in obedience as we prepare to take South Mountain and its camping ministry to other countries and cultures so that those children and teens might come to know our wonderful Savior!

We at SMBC believe that we have been called to partner with you in carrying out our Lord's commission. The camp facilities are available year round as a resource to assist you and your church in encouraging, planning, and equipping the adults, teens, and children in your congregations. In addition we at the camp are trying to assist churches in this process by providing retreat opportunities complete with programming such as our Couples Retreats and our Winter Youth Retreat and we would welcome the opportunity to minister to you as well. Call us to see how we can help you.

We continue to be grateful for those churches/individuals that partner with us in the maintenance and improvement of our camp facilities. These individuals have the vision to recognize the hand of God at work and the desire to join Him in what He is doing through SMBC. Perhaps your church might want to become partners with us in our mission of touching the lives of young people that will change the world!

We are grateful for the financial contributions from Catawba River Association churches/individuals of $45,811 to our operating budget we received this year and it was indeed a blessing to welcome many of your churches to our camp this summer. May the Lord increase our opportunities to serve Him together!

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

2007 WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE MINISTRY REPORT

Once again I am so excited to be your representative as a campus minister at Western Piedmont Community College. It is truly one of the joys of my life. Just this weekend as I write this report we are going to the BSU Fall Convention in Burlington, NC.

October is our biggest month on the campus. We have our annual "Fall Bash" during this month. What an exciting opportunity this always is... the school allows us to have a Christian concert right in the middle of campus on the "grassy commons" area. We feed the whole school a hot-dog lunch, as we promote our group. This is such a tremendous thing that really takes most of our budget to do!!!

We are talking about going to Panama City Beach for Spring Break through Lifeway. The operation is called "Beach Reach." It is actually a very difficult thing. We will be evangelizing on the beach and even giving rides to students who are have been drinking and are unable to drive. Please pray for this new adventure.

Thank you again for allowing me to be your campus minister at this great school.

Michael Beshears

2007 Mission Committee Report

Respectfully Submitted by Dr. Burt Wilbur – Chairman

The Mission Committee has actively met this year to promote the work of Missions in the Catawba River Baptist Association. The need for mission volunteers and mission giving in always great and 2007 has been no exception.

We have also sought to encourage the Association Missions, Hispanic Mission, Deaf Mission, and the Central Hmong Mission, as they strive forward to constitute as churches. Please pray about how you can be part of helping these missions. When one of your church mission groups is looking for a chance to actively touch missions there's nothing closer than these mission opportunities right here in Burke County. The financial needs of the missions are great and your Sunday school class or another group could help by giving a few dollars or more a month.

The major emphasis has been to bring our churches the opportunity to again work together with international mission efforts. This effort has brought us results in building a partnership with Missions in Malta. With our first team going to Malta on November 2nd, meeting with Missionaries Earl and Robin Pinkston, and Village Project Coordinators Colleen and Mike Mauney. Please add the Pinkston and Mauney families to your prayer list as the faithfully serve in Malta. A number of churches have expressed interest in sending teams to Malta and we will have more information on this following this initial trip. You can get a copy of the Malta Volunteer Mission Manual e-mailed to you from the Association Office. Remember you need a passport to go to Malta and it may take six to eight months to get one with new government travel and security restrictions.

2008 will begin with a local push to get every church involved in community missions. On April 19th the Catawba River Baptist Association is joining "Operation In as Much" which is being promoted across the state to do local acts of kindness in Jesus name. Keith Breedlove from First Baptist Morganton will be heading up a special steering committee to get this effort off the ground. Men, Women, Youth, and Children you can be part of mission April 19th, 2008.

Watch for new information on projects in Vermont. This is a State Convention Partnership we will be promoting now that the Copper Basin Association Partnership has ended. We also need a couple to help create a Mission Team for churches who have only a few youth. This Associational Mission Team would take on a project and be supported by numerous churches as they send there youth on missions. Talk with Phil Oakley about how you could lead a team in 2008.

Building Committee Report

This is a historic and blessed time for our association and the Catawba River Baptist Association Building Committee as we vote to begin the construction of our new Mission Resource Center. Important journeys always require prayerful going, waiting, and, sometimes, re-envisioning. This has been our journey over the last few years and your faithfulness, trust, and patience has marked the integrity of our CRBA churches. We firmly believe that "He who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it" (Phil. 1:6) and that "unless the Lord builds the house, we labor in vain who builds it" (Ps. 127:1). This new facility is "His House", and we pray that the Lord will be glorified and pleased.

Our Building Committee continues to exhibit both unity and leadership and the "mantle of vision" for CRBA has been readily accepted by our new Director of Missions, Phil Oakley. We extend special thanks for past leadership to retired Director of Missions Billy Cooper, Pastor Ralph May, and especially our former chairmen Pastor Jerry Gamble and Pastor Doug Goforth. Also, Mr. Charles Rhodes blessed us with his expertise in commercial building as we ascertained the costs of our previous and new Resource Center design. We thank Mr. John Crumpler, head of the graphic arts curriculum at Western Piedmont Community College. John commissioned two of his students, Aaron Bowman and Jason Burney, to design the computer graphics presentation of our new building for the fall CRBA meeting. The Lord has used many faithful servants involved in property acquisition, building design, and fundraising to bring us to this historic day.

A few months ago, your CRBA Building Committee began to pray about changing the design of the CRBA Missions Resource Center. At that time, the cost to build the existing design of 7,376 square feet was estimated at approximately $900,000.00. The help of Alabama Baptist Men would save about $50,000.00 in labor. The total funds raised, including pledges due through 2009, were about $451,000.00. Thus, we were led to consult local contractor Jim Fowler, and he has been instrumental in the re-design of our new facility.

The new design is an 80' x 60' (4,800 square feet) building on a concrete pad, using a steel infrastructure and modern construction methods. The size and integrity of the offices and conference rooms is preserved and more square footage is gained in the assembly area which will have a higher cathedral ceiling. The building will be functional in design and attractive in appearance. The exterior will be brick and there will be covered drive thrus at both the front and side entrances. Special gifts to the Resource Center have all been honored.

Jim Fowler will be our contractor, and the estimated cost of the new design is approximately $530,000.00. This plan is presented to the 2007 CRBA fall meeting for approval. Upon agreement, actual construction can begin this year. Groundbreaking is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 3:00 pm.

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Your CRBA Building Committee is honored to serve this association of churches. Our prayer is that the Mission Resource Center will bless the Kingdom of God, our Heavenly Father will be glorified, and the abiding presence of Jesus our Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit will be anointing upon and in this new facility.

Gene Kirby
Building Committee Chairman

New Missions Center Building Committee
As of September, 2007

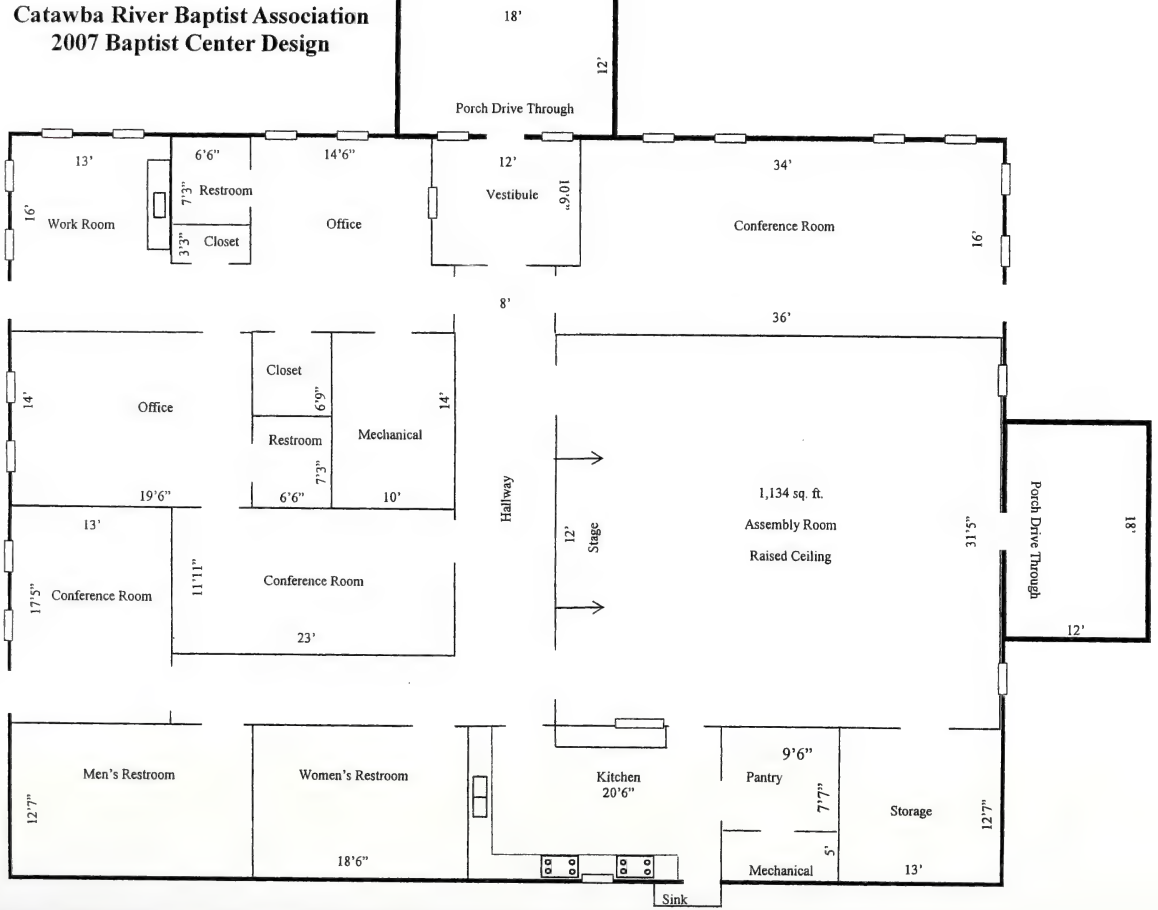
Mr. Gene Kirby, Chairman
Rev. Phil Oakley, Director of Missions, ex-officio
Rev. Ray Raymer, Moderator, ex-officio
Rev. Larry Thompson, Vice Moderator, ex-officio
Rev. Dr. Tom Bland
Rev. Doug Goforth
Rev. Dr. Burt Wilbur
Rev. Thom Hartman
Mr. Jerry Stephens
Rev. Donald Lovelace
Rev. Jerry Gamble
Rev. Jerry Campbell
Rev. Michael Brown
Rev. David Mills
Mr. Ron Martin (fundraising)

*The following have also served on this committee or related committees: Rev. Billy Cooper, Rev. Dr. Ralph May, Mr. Rudy Bell, Rev. Mark Pridgen, Rev. Carl Street, Mr. Ernest Campbell, Dr. Rance Henderson, & Dr. Jim Wilson

New Facility Accounts - As of October 18, 2007

Morganton Federal New Facility Checking	$ 11,004.92
Morganton Federal New Facility CD:	$238,751.32
Morganton Federal New Facility CD:	$ 81,991.56
TOTAL FUNDS ON-HAND	$331,747.80
Pledges Receivable (pledges to be paid by 2009)	$118,500.74
TOTAL NEW FACILITY ACCOUNTS:	**$450,248.54**

Catawba River Baptist Association
2007 Baptist Center Design



Director of Missions Report

It is a joy to come to you with this first report that I will give to our association. I am thankful that the Lord has given me the privilege to serve Him and to work together with Catawba River Baptists.

These are exciting days, even as they are perilous days, in the world in which we live. There is an unparalleled opportunity to share the gospel in ways that we have never had before. We, as Catawba River Baptists, are being called by our Lord to a time of greater commitment and to fulfill the vision that God has given us in days gone by. We don't need a new vision. The vision has been cast in front of us and our Lord really gave us the only vision that we need as He gave us the great commission. Our vision should be to take the Gospel to all the world and in doing so to meet the needs of people, both spiritually and physically, as we share with them the life changing Word, who is Jesus Christ our Lord. What we need today is a renewed commitment to carry out that vision and that is what I want to call us to today. I have seen this commitment in the lives of those with whom I have had the privilege to work with already in our association. We are moving in that direction through the committees that have reported today and my prayer is that we will move forward in the unity of purpose as an association to accomplish the vision that is laid before us. Let's join God where He is working and hear clearly His call at each opportune time as we strive to know how He wants us to reach people and touch the lost world that is all around us.

I rejoice at the things that we have seen accomplished since the last meeting of this association. We have held training sessions for Sunday School, WMU and Baptist Men's work. We have gotten our Sr. Adult ministry going again and have planned events on a regular basis. We have been examining ways that we might lead our churches to minister better to couples and singles. The building committee has been working together to provide this presentation and will lead us forward to build this building for the Glory of God and for strengthening of our ministry as an association to our churches and to our community. Let us recapture the vision for that building that was born a few years ago and let's see it go up to the glory of God. I challenge you tonight to give as God blesses you and let's honor God by entering that building debt free.

I also want to commend our churches in being on mission with God. We have seen many of our churches going out this past six months to many places to minister and to witness in the name of Jesus. It has been marvelous to hear the reports that have come back about how God has worked in the lives of people. Not only has God changed the lives of the people you have ministered to, but He has also changed the lives of you who have ministered. That is the way God is. Catawba River Baptists have been on mission from Alaska to Georgia, from Montana to Vermont and many places in between including our own state of North Carolina. There are also some who have gone to Kenya being on mission there for the Glory Of God. Praise His Holy Name!

In a few short days, there will be a Survey Team going out to the island of Malta. This survey team will be assessing the possibility of working with missionaries there in a

partnership that God wants to use to win souls to Him and I believe that God wants to use Catawba River Baptists to reach them. I am asking you to commit yourselves to praying for this team on November 2-9 as we go to visit Malta. Pray that God would allow us to know His will in this partnership and that we will be able to determine exactly what He wants us to be involved in there. I want to ask you also to pray about your involvement. Ask God to lay Malta upon your heart. Do not say that it is too far or that it costs too much to go. God will provide the means if He wants you to go, but I also want to affirm in our hearts tonight that all of us can go "on our knees" and we can impact this island nation for Christ.

We will also be planning to be on mission in Burke County through Operation Inasmuch. This is a plan to get out into the communities to minister to others in the name of Jesus and I am praying that all of our churches will choose to participate in this in April. April 19 is the day chosen by our state convention and the goal is to get churches in all 100 counties of North Carolina involved on that day. Let us minister through various kinds of ministry projects so that we can impact Burke County for the cause of Christ on that day.

In a few days we will be much involved in our annual Toy Store. This is a ministry that you have been carrying on for a good while now. The tendency could be there to just take this as another part of the program and take it lightly. Let's ask God for a fresh look at this ministry and pray that He will empower us to do the work that He wants to do and that we will see God manifest Himself in an unusual way through this Toy Store this Christmas Season.

I look forward to this coming year as we enter into 2008. I believe God has something special in store for Catawba River Baptists as we serve Him. Let's join ourselves together in prayer more than we have ever prayed before, so that we can pray down His power and let's join Him as He manifests His power through us to do His work wherever He calls us to be on mission with Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Oakley

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES
25 October 2007

Article II, Section 1. Principal Office.
Change *501 East Concord Street, Morganton, North Carolina 28655* to **1812 US 70 East, Morganton, North Carolina 28680**

Article VIII OFFICERS section 5. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members and *at the regular and Special* meetings of the Executive Committee. (Delete words in italics)

Article IX, Director of Missions
Add to the end of the Section: **The Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of all committees.**

Article X, Other Elected Positions
Section 3. Women's Missionary Union Director
Change *Council* to **Leadership Team**

Section 9. Standing Representatives
Add: **i. Seminary Extension**
Add: **j Memorials**

Article XI, Section 1 The Advisory Steering Committee.
Add: **p. Director of Missions**

Article XI, Committees and Their Duties
Delete *f. Committee on Memorials*

Rename *g.-j* to *f-i.*

Change under Nominating Committee
ASSIST Team to: **Association Consultant Team**

WMU Council to **WMU Leadership Team**

Add after WMU Leadership Team: **all other members of the Advisory Steering Committee.**

Committee on Constitution
Tim Horldt, Bob Shepherd, J.R. Simpson

2007 SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension is going well and starting its second year. Classes are held at Oak Ridge Baptist Church. We have had two classes this year. Our Spring class (February to May) was An Introduction to Christian Counseling. We had a wonderful turnout of 18 people for this class. We are currently teaching a class (September to November) called How to Understand the Bible. We have 5 enrolled in this class.

Seminary Extension classes are for anyone who wants to learn the Bible. They are especially open for any pastor who wants seminary classes and who is unable to attend seminary. The class is open to church staff, Sunday School teachers or church members who want to learn. You may take the classes for credit by reading the books, taking tests and writing term papers or you may audit the classes and just sit in and learn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Darrell Webb, Teacher/ Director of Seminary Training

Royal Ambassador Centennial Conclave

Saturday
November 10, 2007
2:00 pm

Location:
First Baptist
of Glen Alpine

On November 10, 2007, the Royal Ambassadors and Challengers of Catawba River Baptist Association are called on to gather in a Conclave--a solemn assembly--in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Royal Ambasassadors. When it began, with a boys' group at First Bapist Church of Goldsboro, NC, it included boys from age 9-17. Today, we have modified the age levels, but the purpose of the organizations is still the same: bringing boys to a closer relationship to Christ through involvement in missions.

On the day of our Conclave, we will be celebrating the Centennial by recognizing those who lead our groups and by looking back at the history of Royal Ambassadors at all levels. We will hear from men who were involved in Royal Ambassadors and who today are among the leaders of their churches. We will see pictures and film of Royal Ambassadors from our churches and association and beyond.

Our program will take a page from the first ever RA Conclave held in our association, in 1953, as we have recreation, mission speakers, and lots of food! There will be a small charge to help cover the costs of the food and program. Each church that attends will receive a special Centennial certificate to show their involvement in the 100th year of Royal Ambassadors.

We invite all those in our churches who have ever been a part of Royal Ambassadors to join us for all or part of the day and to share with us their memories. After all, our motto is "We are ambassadors for Christ," but that scripture was given to all believers...we are all representing Christ all the time.

Mission Fair: Display of mission work from your RA meetings, a special mission project, or other mission emphasis. The guidelines are those used by the state for RA Racers; you can find them at www.ncmissions.org or at the associational office. There will be information about mission offerings and studies, state partnerships and associational missions.

Mission Speakers: We will have as our special guests current SBC missionaries, as well as our Associational Director of Missions, Rev. Phillip Oakley. Tom Beam, our state RA Director, has accepted an invitation to attend, as well. You will have an opportunity to talk with our missionaries.

RA History Display: We will be displaying examples of old RA materials, with a special award for the person/group bringing the oldest RA item to show. This can be RA books, uniforms, flags, or pictures from RA activities.

Recreation: We will have a variety of games from foreign countries, special mission games, and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for our Challengers. There will also be Campcraft games and activities.

RA Racers Workshop: There will be a special workshop on building cars for the RA Racers competition, plus a special announcement about a National RA Racers race.

RA Sailboat Race: If you've not seen this in action, you need to. It's simple, but loads of fun. Check the rules out and build some boats to race yourself. (Same source as RA Racers: www.royalracers.com)

Anyone who'd like to help, please contact Phil Heavner (874-2057 or 502-9318).

Baptist Men/Brotherhood Report
Fall 2007

This year has been busy for the North Carolina Baptist men. We were called to respond to the flooding in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, and Ohio. We appreciate those of you who could respond.

Our projects on the Gulf Coast are coming to a close and should be finished by January. We will have rebuilt 700 homes in the Gulfport area in a little over two years. However, our help is still needed in Gulfport.

Our leadership training at High Peak on September 18 was a success thanks to Brothers Phillip Oakley, Phillip Heavner, David Brown from Shelby, and Johnny Childers from Icard.

The associational handyman ministry has been slow this year; we have only cut a few trees for people who have needed our help. Plans are being made for an association-wide handyman day on April 19, 2008. This will be part of a statewide effort involving all 100 counties. You will see more in the near future about OPERATION INASMUCH. We need your help in making this a successful mission outreach.

The association's trailer is almost totally equipped and is ready for your use. If you would like to use the trailer, let the associational office know. We will help you any way we can.

Opportunities for you to be involved are available. Remember the Region 8 Men's Rally will be held November 8 in Statesville. Baptist men's day in our churches will be January 27, 2008. The Baptist Men's State Convention will be held in Winston Salem, February 29 -March 1, 2008. OPERATION INASMUCH will be held April 19, 2008. Region 8 men's rally will be May 5, 2008; and, disaster relief training for region 8 occurs May 16-17, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Henline

Catawba River Baptist Association
Woman's Missionary Union

"Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."
Colossians 1:10

Loving God and serving others describes a Christian lifestyle. No other religion or philosophy can say the same. Loving God is the easy part, serving others comes a bit harder. This is where WMU can help our churches. Today, WMU provides opportunities for every member of the church to get involved in missions. Here are some examples of what WMU can provide:

- *Information and opportunities to learn about other cultures, the missionaries and missions work they perform.*
- *Opportunities for witnessing, spiritual growth and leadership development*
- *Personal opportunities for hand-on missions projects*
- *Opportunities to pray and give to missions*
- *A way to stay focused on the Great Commission*
- *Opportunities for all ages to participate in missions locally in your church and communities, nationally, and internationally.*

Once again, the theme for this year is "Live the Call." All who are Christians are called by God to do something. What God has called you to do is as unique as you are. For Christians, we are called to our secular jobs as well as our church-related jobs. The point is that each new day brings new opportunities to witness and serve God in every situation we may find ourselves.

Our Project Help focus is once again on poverty. God commands us in Deuteronomy 15:11 that we must help the poor and needy in our land. What better way to gain an ear than to alleviate a need? We all need to be concerned for those who are less fortunate in our communities especially with the rise in the unemployment rate.

Our CRBA WMU council has planned some activities that will help our churches focus on some of these areas. We begin the year with a special hunger emphasis that will be held at Oak Ridge Baptist Church. The money and canned foods raised at this event will go to help the needy in our communities. There are several activities that focus our attention on and help support our missionaries who serve God in other countries and here at home. In February, our women will come together for our annual spiritual retreat. And new this year, we will participate with the men in "Operation: In As Much", a great way to help those in our community while spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

WMU – it's a way to experience the joy of living God's call in your life!

Lisa Franklin
CRBA WMU Director

CRBA Sunday School Report

The beauty of God's Family, the church, is that at its core you find *people*. People, *not* buildings! People, *not* parking lots! People, *not* programs…or bank accounts …or anything else! *We* are the body of Christ. When you get to the heart of God's plan for the world, you find people.

When Sunday School is done right, the concept is equally clear. Sunday School is about ***people!*** We simply make a mess if Sunday School becomes about anything else! To understand, love, reach, and equip people is quite a task when undertaken with determination and enthusiasm. It requires the best in all of us!

Our Master presented the Great Commission with one unique and very important challenge…the *continuing nature* of His Kingdom's work. Sunday School is an 'as you go' proposal. It can be accomplished anywhere, anytime, and by any means. Jesus implored us as His followers to share His message 'as you go.' *As you go*…preach, teach, and make disciples! So wherever and whenever we go, who do we enroll, teach, win, equip, and send out? Right, its ***people!***

I am grateful to the CRBA Sunday School family for the opportunity to serve our association in this capacity. Our August 2007 **'Reaching Our Neighbors'** Sunday School clinic was successful and deserving of a few, brief recognitions. We wish thank the First Baptist Church of Morganton for their hospitality in hosting this year's late summer event. My thanks *again* go to our seminar leaders for their outstanding preparation and presentation. We have a qualified and dedicated leadership team, willing to assist our churches in SS ministry at any time. Those who attended in August were equipped with everything from the newest internet technologies, to the tried-and-true methods of Sunday School work. At least 27 churches were represented during our clinic this past summer, with 92 participants joining in. I am eagerly anticipating our 2008 session, with some added attractions for next fall.

Thank you again to everyone who assists the CRBA Sunday School team, and to all who accomplish Sunday School ministry to the honor and glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May He continually be at work in your midst!

Sincerely,

Rev. Thomas C. Hartman
CRBA SS Director

VBS REPORT – 2007

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to be your Associational VBS Director. I have a real love for VBS and each year the excitement grows as we near that week. This year's Vacation Bible School Clinic was the best we have had in many years. Our format changed a little and the results were big. Everyone enjoyed the EXPO where they could gather and share ideas for Bible Studies, Refreshments and Decorations. The clinic staff met several times to pray and prepare. It really showed in the atmosphere of the clinic.

We had 87 attendees with 21 churches represented. Looking back over the past six years, our clinic attendance has gone down for several years (2002-167; 2003-113; 2004-104; 2005-100; and 2006-60) and this year we began to see an increase again. We still have many churches which are not using Lifeway literature. It is my prayer that these churches will at least attend next year's clinic before deciding not to use Lifeway. Our clinic staff has done an excellent job showing how to implement VBS on a shoestring. The literature itself has made great improvements.

The clinic VBS Sampler pack and decorations were used 4 times. I believe this is good stewardship. I would like to see more sharing of supplies and decorations between churches.

As we look ahead to next year's theme and study sessions, I am already getting excited. *Aloha! Welcome to Outrigger Island* is on the Lifeway website and you can begin previewing and gathering supplies. Psalm 86:11 says, *"Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name."* Won't you encourage your church to join us as we gather to learn from each other and meet the challenge to teach God's ways?

In His service,

Susan L. Brown
Associational VBS Director

FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL REPORT

This year the Family Ministry Council has started afresh and anew in the work of meeting the needs of the various age groups of the Catawba River Baptist Association. When I began the duties of coordinator last fall I began a learning process of what to do to help and reach the singles, couples, and seniors of our association. I soon realized that I needed to wait until a new Director of Missions arrived on the field and with his help and ideas, begin the process.

It was evident that we should get started somewhere, so in late spring Betty Parlier, Debra Rose and I met to plan an outing for the senior adults. This proved to be a great success. We met at Calvary Baptist Church on June 14th, and 109 people were in attendance. Bob Clark, a Christian comedian was our speaker. Another meeting was then planned to be held at Mull's Grove Baptist Church on October 11th, with Michelle Jenkins of Edward Jones to speak on "What Every Senior Should Know About Identity Theft". This meeting had not taken place as of the date of this report. The committee has made plans to have other senior adult meeting on April 24 and September 25 in 2008.

On September 20 a group of single adult ministers, single adult leaders, Phil, and myself met to discuss ways to reach our singles of all ages. This was a very productive session with great ideas. One idea that we will probably pursue is to get our singles involved with the "Operation Inasmuch" project next April. We will meet again early next year to discuss a possible worship service with singles throughout our association.

On September 25 Bill Hall, Phil and myself met to discuss what to do to minister to our couples. No definite plans were made but we are seeking God's will in this important area of family life.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Allan Barlow

Minister's Conference Report 2007

Respectfully Submitted by: Dr. Burt Wilbur - President

The Minister's Conference is open to all ministers in the association whether senior or associate, active or retired. The goal is to promote fellowship and to up lift each other in the service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The meetings are held on Monday at Calvary Baptist Church of Morganton at 10:30 am. Generally a group will to go lunch for a time of fellowship after the meeting.

We continue to have the first Monday of the month as a special prayer meeting that has been a rich blessing to all who have taken part. The remaining weeks are scheduled with preaching, special subjects, and more.

2007 Special Events:

- Golf Tournaments – Currently planned around or on a fifth Monday.
- The Retirement Luncheon for Billy Cooper.
- A Minister's Family Fish Fry at Mull's Grove Baptist Church as we welcomed our new Director of Mission and his family. Our special thanks to the church for hosting us and for having such good cooks.
- Minister's Retreat at Fort Caswell – October 29th – November 1st (The reservation date has passed on this event but plan to join us next year.)
- Minister's Christmas Banquet – November 27th @ 6:00 pm watch your mail box for details and reservation information.

Thank you to all who have worked to make this year an uplifting journey in Christ. Building a ministry and prayer support system for ministers not only helps the ministers it develops stronger leadership for the churches. Please encourage your ministerial staff to be part of this growing work of faith.

2006-2007 Minister Conference Officers

Dr. Burt Wilbur – President
Dr. Avery Owenby – Vice President & Program Chairman
Rev. Jerry Campbell – Treasurer
Rev. Doug Goforth – Song Leader
Rev. Marty Best – Pianist
Rev. Larry Thompson – Pianist & Host Pastor
Rev. Ray Raymer – Retreat Coordinator
Rev. Earl Cross – Golf Fellowship Coordinator

Your Cooperative Program, 2007

Throughout 2007 your Cooperative Program continued to be the best way for North Carolina Baptists to work together and *cooperatively* support a global, nationwide and statewide program of missions, evangelism and ministry.

No other program will send a Christian dollar to as many places or touch as many lives for God's Kingdom!

The 2007 Cooperative Program budget is for $37,786,000. It is only when we work together as Baptists and consolidate our missions dollars into a single unified budget that we can support major ministries and missions projects needed to share the gospel with a lost world!

Our Cooperative Program supports thousands of missionaries, ministry specialists and many types of work, yet it operates quite simply.

Here's how:

Each November when North Carolina Baptists hold their annual meeting, they adopt a Cooperative Program budget, currently in two-year cycles. That budget determines what work we support together and how much.

During the year congregations of all sizes, located across the state, send in their Cooperative Program checks to the Baptist State Convention office in Cary. There the accountants divide up the money according to the budget and send it on its way to the many ministries we support.

That's why we say we give *through* the Cooperative Program, not *to* it!

The Cooperative Program is a *channel*, the way we divide up money among Baptist causes we support; it is not a destination.

This is how we as North Carolina Baptists support five colleges and a Bible institute, a major children's home, missions work across North America and around the world, plus a newspaper and a foundation.

Your Cooperative Program also supports the staff of your Baptist State Convention. This staff -- your state missionaries -- help hundreds of churches like yours each year in many kinds of work, from prayer ministry and church outreach programs to Sunday School and music, to discipleship training, insurance and retirement programs for church staffs, among others.

Your Cooperative Program also provides hefty support to Woman's Missionary Union and North Carolina Baptist Men, augmenting the support you and other North Carolina Baptists provide these important organizations through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Bright outlook

Consider that more than 1,500 churches increased their Cooperative Program giving amount for 2006 over 2005. That means more than a third of the convention's churches have voted with their pocketbooks for the 1-3-6 Challenge!

What's that? It's a challenge to every church to increase its Cooperative Program giving by 1 percent of its undesignated receipts over three years. If all convention churches will do so, it will produce $6 million a year in additional funds for the convention's vast program of work!

Biltmore Baptist church in Arden, led all convention churches on increasing Cooperative Program giving -- in 2006 the church gave $92,216 more than in 2005!

And consider the example of Peninsula Baptist Church, Mooresville.

This amazing 1,300-member congregation led all convention churches in total giving -- and set a record in the process! Peninsula's members contributed a record $422,607 through the Cooperative Program during 2006.

This was the first time in recent history that a single church gave more than 1 percent of the convention's total budget, which is $37.7 million in 2007!

But that wasn't all.

Peninsula also placed second in the amount of increase given through the Cooperative Program -- $69,341 more than in 2005, second only to Biltmore.

Further, Peninsula gave 26.8 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program, making it fourth in percentage giving among convention

churches.

Some churches with much larger budgets than Peninsula's have the potential for joining the "1% Fellowship" but they do not come close to matching Peninsula's percentage of giving.

"Peninsula Baptist in Mooresville is an exceptional church with a great heart for missions," said Milton A. Hollifield Jr., executive director-treasurer of the convention.

All Sizes!

Peninsula presents a stirring lesson in missions support for congregations that are much larger.

But there are many North Carolina Baptist churches with fewer members which excel in missions giving.

For example, consider Westview Baptist Church in Shelby, led by pastor Steve Ellis. Westview led the convention in total Cooperative Program giving in 2006 among churches with fewer than 400 members.

Westview's 399 members gave $54,012 through the Cooperative Program, which was almost 20 percent of their undesignated receipts. That percentage was the third highest for Cooperative Program giving among churches with fewer than 400 members.

Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Boone led the convention in the percentage of undesignated receipts given through the Cooperative Program. This 101-member church led by pastor Brian Davis gave slightly more than 20 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program.

Consider Oak Forest Baptist Church in Fletcher, led by senior pastor Matthew Williamson. This 294-member congregation gave just over $9,400 through the Cooperative Program in 2005, nothing in 2006, but then $15,350 in 2006, the biggest increase of any church with fewer than 400 members.

Such reports show that churches of all sizes can participate in one of the world's largest programs of Christian missions!

An ad series in the *Biblical Recorder* during 2007 featured some of the churches which made increases in Cooperative Program giving. The pastors of these churches were happy to promote their church's missions support record in this public forum.

Mud Creek Baptist Church, a Hendersonville church led by pastor Greg Mathis, was increasing its Cooperative Program by 6 percent over a three-year period.

Hopewell Baptist Church in Monroe doubled its Cooperative Program giving for 2007 and committed to increase it more for 2008, reported pastor Lee Pigg. In Raleigh, Trinity Baptist Church, led by pastor Jeff Roberts, increased its Cooperative Program giving by more than $28,000 for 2006.

Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church, located in the town of the same name, increased its Cooperative Program giving by more than $25,000 and was one of the top overall contributors. Chris Conner is pastor.

These are just a few of the churches which boldly responded to the 1-3-6 Challenge and went beyond. Again, that challenge is for every church to increase its giving through the Cooperative Program by 1 percent of its undesignated receipts over three years. If all the convention-affiliated churches will do so, it would result in an additional $6 million a year for missions causes we Baptists hold dear.

But there's a prior challenge. That challenge is for more North Carolina Baptists to learn about the amazing variety and depth of missions, evangelism and ministry they support through their Cooperative Program.

We have had the Cooperative Program since 1925. It has served Baptists so well, that if we woke up tomorrow and did not have it, we would rush to recreate the same thing! It is work supporting and worth supporting more.

Giving will skyrocket when all North Carolina Baptists realize there's no other method which will send a Christian dollar to more places or touch more lives for God's Kingdom, than a dollar given through the Cooperative Program.

2007 Report to the Associations
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

A MISSION OF HEALING

In 1923, Baptist Hospital began as a "missionary enterprise" of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. In the Bible, healing is God's work of restoring well-being and wholeness – body, mind and spirit – to one who is broken. In 2007, our mission of healing is reaching thousands of hurting people, combining the leading edge of medicine with the grace of compassion. As God's servants, we consider our mission to be a great privilege and responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A Leading Provider of Medical Care in the United States

- We are ranked as **one of *"America's Best Hospitals"*** by *U.S. News and World Report* (2006), and one of the top 50 hospitals (of over 6,000) since 1993.
- ***"The Best Doctors in America"*** (2005) **includes 149 physicians** from the Medical Center. Less than 10% of U.S. hospitals have doctors listed in this ranking.
- Our **Comprehensive Cancer Center**, a national leader in cancer care and research, is home to **13 cancer specialists listed among *"America's Top Doctors for Cancer 2006."***
- Our **Heart Center** is an internationally recognized leader in state-of-the-art cardiac treatment and research.
- Our **patient satisfaction scores are among the nation's best,** in the top 3 percent compared to our peers (Press Ganey and Associates).

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL® at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is **www.wfubmc.edu**.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: MISSION PARTNERS WITH NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

As partners with North Carolina Baptists, we are fulfilling our mission of ***"providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."*** We are very grateful for the support of Cooperative Program Missions Giving, allowing us to broaden the healing reach of Christ through three vital ministries.

CareNet's Pastoral Counseling Centers provide compassionate, highly skilled, faith-integrated counseling to hurting individuals, couples and families.

- Our statewide network of 19 counseling centers extends the ministry of churches.
- Among the largest pastoral counseling ministries in the nation, CareNet will provide 27,000 hours of counseling in 2007.
- Thanks to the support of N.C. Baptists, counseling is provided at a reasonable cost and subsidized for clients who need assistance. No one is turned away due to lack of resources to pay.
- ***"My CareNet counselor saved my life, walking along beside me, never giving up on me, and telling me God would never leave me."***

2007 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

The Center for Congregational Health is helping churches grow stronger through ministries of expert consultation and education.

- We serve approximately 25 churches per month with long range planning, strategies to energize congregations, and conflict reconciliation.
- 600 ministers and church leaders per year receive leadership training in a variety of educational events.
- Since 1992, we have trained over 1,800 clergy for interim ministry.
- ***"I'm very grateful for the excellent training and practical guidance I received to help the church through difficult times."***

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department provides compassionate spiritual care to our patients and families and specialized pastoral care training for ministers.

- 54,015 ministry contacts were made in 2006.
- 66 ministers received training in 2006 through our Clinical Pastoral Education programs.
- Worship services for patients, families and staff are held every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in our Davis Memorial Chapel.
- ***"My training at Baptist Hospital was life-changing and I'm so thankful."***

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: CARE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST'S LOVE

Thanks to the Christ-centered compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received **$708,600 in 2006**, exceeding the generosity of any previous year. Every dollar of every gift helps patients in serious financial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist. Having too much to qualify for government assistance, but not enough to pay bills they are responsible for, they feel the hand of God lifting their burdens.

"I thank North Carolina Baptists with all my heart for helping families like mine in times of need. We were so worried about my hospital bill and struggling under the burden. We are extremely relieved and grateful. I have said many prayers of thanks to God for helping us."

"We are very, very thankful for the Mother's Day Offering. We were so frightened by all the medical bills we didn't know how to pay. This gift was a miracle from God and made the biggest difference in our lives."

***"We are so relieved and grateful for the minister's subsidy at Baptist Hospital."*- N.C. Baptist pastor**

The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. $76,785 was provided in 2006, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Every day at Baptist Hospital our founding mission of healing is being advanced, from the expertise of modern medicine and technology to the grace of compassion and simple kindness. We are committed to being one of the best hospitals in the nation. We are humbled to see God's healing mercy at work through the care we seek to provide. On behalf of our staff, thank you for being partners with us in this sacred mission of hope.

Respectfully submitted,

Donny C. Lambeth
Interim President
Chief Operating Officer

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
(July 2006-July 2007)

Oak Ranch added to ministry. . .Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) entered into a relationship with Oak Ranch, a residential program for at-risk boys, to manage the facility. Located on the Lee-Harnett County line near Broadway, Oak Ranch features two existing cottages, administrative buildings and an eight-horse equine therapy component.

"This is a historic event," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "Baptist Children's Homes and Oak Ranch share a vision to provide hope and healing to children. This is a natural merger, and we look into the future with great hope and tremendous expectation."

Plans are in place to accept boys into care at Oak Ranch beginning in October, 2007, but the property and Oak Ranch's distinctive equine therapy program are already being utilized by BCH residents and staff members from the institution's statewide locations.

New Program Helps Children With Intensive Challenges. . .BCH's new Level III program outreaches to children who are struggling to overcome a greater degree of emotional and behavioral issues. The service is designed to provide a highly structured and supervised residential environment that is responsive to the need for intensive, active therapeutic treatment and interventions.

Currently, BCH offers Level III child care services at Kennedy Home in Kinston and Moody Home in Franklin.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry Continues To Grow. . .On August 27, 2006, members of the Three Forks association, BCH staff and other supporters gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Zionville

The Three Forks Home is named in honor of the association for gifting the original Camp Joy property for the new homes. Lindsay Home is named in memory of Winifred B. Lindsay who donated a lead gift of $400,000. Churches, businesses, organizations and other community friends helped raise funds to build the homes. The new DDM homes are a part of Joy Cove Ministries serving families in Watauga County and the surrounding community.

BCH held a groundbreaking ceremony on September 10, 2006 to celebrate the expansion of its Developmental Disabilities Ministry to Sanford. BCH recently began building the two group homes to serve special needs adults in the Lee County area.

The Sanford based ministry has been tapped Willett Ministries. Jane Willett-Cromer, a resident of Gulf and mother of a developmentally disabled adult, gave three and a half acres of land for the Sanford-based homes to BCH in the memory of her husband Howard.

BCH and Cross Road Retirement Community in Asheboro hosted a "Laying the Foundation" ceremony on October 14, 2006. The ceremony celebrated the construction of BCH's new DDM group home. The group home is located on the Cross Road Retirement Community campus which is owned by Cross Road Baptist Church. It will be called "The Asheboro Home," and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for August 26, 2007.

The 3,000 square-foot facility offers a residence for six developmentally disabled adult women and will serve families in Randolph County and the surrounding community. The home was built in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). BCH will operate the home, providing the services and the staff.

Baptists Touch BCH Through Technology. . . Children in BCH's care greeted Messengers at the 2006 annual session of the Baptist State Convention at the Greensboro Coliseum through the power of technology. Using a web camera link, five children at Mills Home in Thomasville carried on live, real-time conversations with convention attendees and thanked them for their love and support. Mills Home children answered questions and gave "high fives" to Messengers who viewed them on a large, flat panel display screen.

New Website Introduced. . . BCH also introduced the redesigned BCH Family (***www.bchfamily.org***) website during the November convention. The new website offers streamlined navigation making it easy to find information about BCH's statewide services and a variety of ways to support the ministry. New features include online journals and photo galleries from the ministries locations around the state.

Charity & Children Marks 120 Years. . . Charity & Children (C&C) marked its 120th anniversary in 2007. Throughout its history, it has been a strong voice speaking for Baptist Children's Homes conveying news, information, and children's success stories. The free publication is mailed to as many as 62,000 subscribers a month, with estimated readership in excess of 170,000 per issue.

Seven year ***C&C*** editor Jim Edminson introduced a new look for the paper in January utilizing concisely written stories, the use of vivid, large photos, ample white space, and contemporary artwork to make the publication more approachable to readers.

The BCH news publication is produced each month by its publisher and BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, Edminson, and Blake Ragsdale who was named Managing Editor in late 2006.

BCH Named One Of Triad's "Best Places To Work". . . BCH was a finalist in the ***Triad Business Journal's*** annual "Best Places to Work" competition. The institution finished in the elite four of the "charitable nonprofits" category. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, accompanied by members of his President's Management Group, accepted the award at a ceremony in High Point.

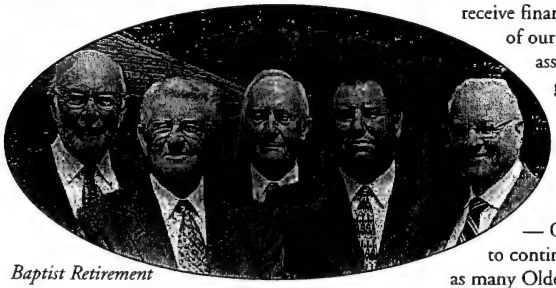
BCH's state administration offices, Mills Home residential campus and Weekday Education facilities in Thomasville, and group homes for developmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem comprise BCH's Triad area services.

2007 Annual Report
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina
to the Baptist Churches

Our Partners in Caring

At Baptist Retirement Homes not only are physical needs met but spiritual needs as well. At our Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, at the Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord, at The Taylor House in Albemarle, and at the Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton our Baptist chaplains serve as faithful reminders that "God is our refuge and strength."

In addition to regular worship services and Bible studies, personal visits with the chaplain enrich the lives of the residents.



Baptist Retirement Homes Chaplains

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes is now serving more than 700 Older Adults in our five locations across North Carolina.

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes provides a full range of services to Older Adults including independent living, assisted living and nursing care as well as special programming for those with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease.

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes is a leader in giving care to Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay the full cost of the care they need and deserve. Sixty percent of our nursing care residents receive financial assistance and thirty-five percent of our assisted living care residents receive assistance. This care is made possible by gifts from our Baptist churches. In 2006, funds received from North Carolina Baptists totaled approximately $1.4 million.

Because of your partnership with us — Our commitment for the years ahead is to continue to bring the highest level of care to as many Older Adults as we possibly can — both those with financial resources and those who need financial assistance. We are counting on our Baptist churches to *"... not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16.*

More Questions?
Call the Baptist Elder Care Network • 1-800-887-7410

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OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1951

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
2006 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

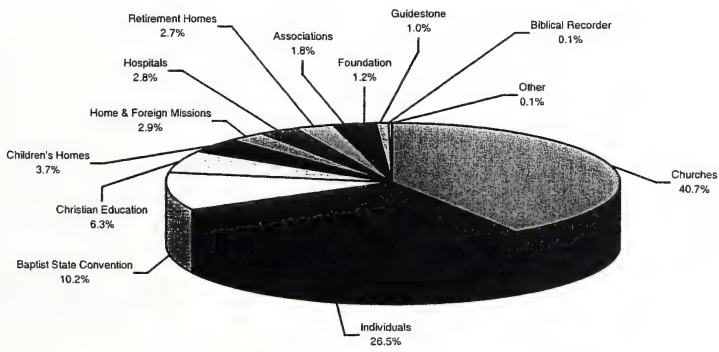
During 2006, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $2.6 million and received $6.5 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Over $2.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $11.7 million in contributions during 2006 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2006, the Foundation held $153.1 million under management.

During 2006, our distributions totaled $8.4 million, with charity receiving $5.9 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.5 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $31.6 million has been distributed to individuals and $59.2 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $90.8 million.

C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
2006 Distributions



Report for 2007 Book of Reports

Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the Baptist State Convention of NC, Inc.

The GuideStone Team has been extremely busy during this past year to ensure prompt and accurate delivery of information related to retirement, insurance, staff compensation, tax issues, etc. that impact dramatically the care of persons who serve on church staff here in North Carolina. We celebrated the retirement of Amy Strickland as Administrative Specialist on our team and welcomed Betty Pleasant to that ministry position after a number of years in the convention's administrative offices. We are very grateful for the ministry of these ladies in assisting church staff and key church leaders.

On January 2, 2007, Guidestone Financial Resources, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention headquartered in Dallas, Texas, introduced a new family of funds, *My Destination Funds*, which are date targeted to a retirement participant's projected retirement date at some point in the future. For those participants who choose to invest using these funds the hassle of keeping up with an appropriate asset allocation as the participant grows older is now removed. These funds are professionally managed and the asset allocation is adjusted automatically as the participant ages. This is a "great and wondrous" development since many church staff are focused primarily on ministry to people rather than managing their retirement account. Furthermore, the retirement funds at GuideStone exceeded their respective mutual fund peer universe median as measured by Lipper rankings during this past year.

The successful transition to a single provider for medical insurance for the GuideStone medical plans reaped great rewards as 57% of Personal Plan participants received no rate increase or a reduction in premiums. This is a "great and wonderful" thing for those who are covered with GuideStone medical insurance. Life and disability coverage continues to be tweaked to meet the needs of our church employees. Beginning with the 2007 fall semester all students enrolled at one of the Southern Baptist seminaries (we have Southeastern Seminary in North Carolina) will be covered with $10,000 of life insurance at no cost to the student and the 31 day of open enrollment from matriculation for new students continues to be very attractive.

The Church Retirement Plan is a major emphasis of the GuideStone team. We are working hard to educate church staff and key church leaders to the best retirement plan on the market today for employees of our Baptist churches. On April 1 of this year annual church budget eligibility requirements for the Mission/Church Assistance Fund were dramatically adjusted from the previous requirement of less than $40,000 per year to less than $75,000 per year. Many of our church pastors will now qualify to receive $50 per month for a five year period, but they must be active participants in the church retirement plan to receive this "great and wonderful" benefit.

Finally, we gladly promote the Endowment ministry at GuideStone to provide ongoing and one-time financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of March 31, we had 204 North Carolinians, who have met the very strict guidelines and are receiving financial assistance from GuideStone Financial Resources. Please assist us in identifying those persons who might qualify for this assistance.

In closing, it is our strong desire to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information/products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the new and redesigned GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
GuideStone State Representative

MARS HILL COLLEGE

The 150th anniversary of Mars Hill College's ministry in the mountains of western North Carolina has provided ample evidence that God is still doing great and wondrous things here. A look around the campus reveals much physical evidence, but there is much more happening than simply new construction.

Our enrollment continues to move in a positive direction, thanks to the hard work of our admissions office staff (in conjunction with the entire campus community), and we expect more great things to come in that area in the days ahead. We're just a few weeks into the second year of a five-year, $2 million federal Title III Strengthening Institutions project that is enabling MHC to address many issues which impact small colleges' ability to attract, retain, and graduate students. Through this project and related initiatives we will be in excellent position to meet our institutional goal of increasing traditional student enrollment to 1,200 by 2011.

The ministry of Mars Hill is also being revealed through the work of Chaplain Todd Boling; Dr. Gordon Benton, our Director of Church and Community Relations; and the various student ministries on campus. Rev. Boling is helping continue a renewal of student interest and involvement in spiritual life, not only through our weekly Crossroads chapel services, but also through in-the-field mission work. As has been a long tradition at Mars Hill, several groups of students chose to spend their spring break, not relaxing at the beach, but rather in mission service around the world. The Christian Student Movement group worked in an orphanage and the surrounding community in Honduras; several students in the Refuge student ministry spent their break in Thessaloniki, Greece, working in a Gypsy village and on a Greek college campus; and the LifeWorks program took a team to New Orleans to continue ongoing hurricane recovery efforts that MHC students and staff have been involved with since the devastating storms of 2005. The past year, through the work of Dr. Benton, also saw the renewal of one of Mars Hill's longtime ministries: our conferences for pastors. We welcomed three dynamic ministers to campus for these conferences—Dr. Charles Chandler, Dr. Chuck Bugg, and Dr. Jim Henry—not to mention the local church pastors and other ministers who attended the conferences.

God is also doing wondrous things in the academic realm at Mars Hill. Our first Spring SLAM (Student Liberal Arts Mosaic) was a resounding success, as students exhibited, performed, displayed, and otherwise presented their research, performance, and creativity. Plans are already well underway for the second SLAM in the coming spring semester. Our athletes regularly receive recognition for their activities on the court and field, but we're also proud of their academic achievements. Several individual athletes received conference and regional "all academic team" recognition; two were named Academic All Americans; the women's cross country team earned national All-Academic Team Honors; and the women's basketball team was ranked for the second straight year in the Top 25 Team Honor Roll, which is based on the highest team grade point average among the NCAA's three divisions, NAIA, and junior/community colleges. Along with this good academic news comes more exciting news. At its spring meeting, the MHC board of trustees approved moving forward with plans to establish the college's first graduate level program, which will be in teacher education.

As for the (literal) concrete physical evidence, the landscape of the Mars Hill campus continues to grow. The Ferguson Math and Science Center is well on its way to completion as MHC's first new academic building in three decades. Our football team just played its last home game of the season over the weekend on our brand new field turf playing surface. That's just one of the major improvements to our primary athletic stadium, which has been totally upgraded with new grandstands and the new Scott Merrill Press Box, allowing our football, soccer, and lacrosse teams to play and practice in a state of the art facility.

Wayne Higgins, chair of trustees
Dan G. Lunsford, president

Burke United Christian Ministries

Annual Report

The Mission of Burke United Christian Ministries is to put compassion in action demonstrating the love of Christ by providing food, clothing, shelter and crisis assistance to God's children in need.

Crisis Ministry Report

Our Crisis Ministry is a central point in Burke County where people in crisis can turn for assistance with their problems. The Crisis Ministry works in partnership with our supporting churches, our volunteers, our donors and the United Way. Families or individuals in crisis are assessed and their particular crisis verified. Counseling and referrals for other related services and assistance are given. If the family meets our poverty limits, a variety of physical and economic assistance can be given to help resolve the crisis disrupting this family's life.

We have one full time and one part time Crisis Counselors who spend their days working with people in need, helping them find a way out of this crisis and, hopefully, prevent the next crisis. Our families in crisis may receive food from our pantry, clothing from our store or financial assistance to help pay rent, the electric bill or other essential bills.

Between July 1st, 2006 and June 30th, 2007, we provided the following:

Type of Assistance	
Families served in Food Pantry	3,227
Families provided with clothing	604
Families helped with rent or lodging	73
Families helped with utilities (heating or cooling)	438
Families provided with USDA Food	3,336
Elderly or Disabled persons given electric fans	41
Families provided with personal hygiene items	1,497
Families provided with info. and referral	2,184
Energy efficiency kits distributed	458
Families helped in other miscellaneous ways	1,081
Total of Assists Given	12,939

The actual number of people helped is more than three times the families listed above because we assist families with their crisis. The amount of food and clothing distributed relates directly to the number of persons in that family. More that *40,000* different assists were provided to people in crisis during fiscal year 2006-2007.

All individuals, churches and other organizations in Burke County are welcome to send people in need of assistance to the Burke United Christian Ministries. We are united with you to serve the children of God who are in crisis. We are uniquely staffed, trained and equipped for Burke County residents to help people though and out of their crisis.

Ministry's Food Pantry

The Burke United Christian Ministry's Food Pantry served 3,336 families in fiscal year 2006-07. Individuals who receive food from the pantry are screened for income and severity of their crisis. If they qualify, each family is given a voucher to shop for groceries in the food pantry. The food they select is limited by category and weight, but there is a selection which includes canned goods, baked goods, refrigerated and frozen items and basic staples.

The Ministry keeps track of both the number of families and the number of people in each family. When we count up all the family members, the Food Pantry provided food for 8,317 persons during the fiscal year.

Each family in crisis is allowed a specific number of pounds of food based upon the number of persons in the household. The households limited as to the types of food chosen—only a certain amount of meat, breads, frozen foods, etc. can be selected. During the past fiscal year, the Ministry's Food Pantry distributed over 20,000 pounds of food each month for a 12 month total of over 244,000 pounds of food.

The food that fills the shelves at the Ministry's Food Pantry comes from a variety of sources. Churches have regular collections of canned goods and other staples and these donations of Christian charity are an important source. The Ministry also is certified to receive USDA food which is purchased at $0.18 per pound. Donations of money go toward paying for this food. The shelves are also stocked in part by the Food Harvesting program in which Food Lion and Harris Teeter markets in the area donate food they would otherwise throw out.

Soup Kitchen Feeds Hungry

The Soup Kitchen, a partnership between Burke United Christian Ministries and local churches since 1985 provided 46,541 meals in fiscal year 2006-07. By placing a modest value of $5 on each meal provided, the value of the meals for the past fiscal year amounts to $232,705. And try finding a hot cooked meal with a meat, vegetable, fruit, bread, dessert and a hot or cold drink for $5! Thanks to all who helped.

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UpLift

Family Housing Program

UpLift family housing program received a huge uplift of its own when Burke United Christian Ministries was awarded a 3-year HUD grant to support the services provided by the program.

UpLift is a transitional housing program for homeless families. Each family admitted must have children and either be homeless or be in imminent danger of becoming homeless.

UpLift provides a home to the family at no cost to them. The staff then works intensively with the family to determine the root causes of their homelessness and makes plans to keep that from happening again. Intensive case management is provided as well as skills training in budgeting, goal planning, employment skills, job counseling and job seeking.

Each family pays a regular rent that is based upon their family budget, but this rent is placed into a savings account for them. When they leave the program, their savings are returned to them so they will have money for a deposit on their next rental.

UpLift works in close partnership with Burke Charitable Properties to provide the housing. Currently, Uplift has only six housing units, but more are planned as funding allows.

A typical family in UpLift might be a young single mother of three who receives no child support from her children's father. She was able to meet her bills until she became sick, was unable to work and lost her job. She then got behind on her rent and electric bill. Without income she was facing eviction and no where to go.

"I think it is a wonderful program. We try to take families who have no other option," stated David L Tate, Executive Director of Burke United Christian ministries. "For example, we would not take a family that could get into public housing. We take the high risk families who, perhaps, have something in their history that will exclude them from other low cost options."

Food Harvesters Volunteers Needed

Burke United Christian Ministires could not provide the food it does without our volunteer food harvesters. Consider taking a morning out of your schedule to harvest food from local grocery stores. Call 433-8075 and volunteer!

Work and Ride

Work and Ride (A Work First Program) is in partnership with Burke County Department of Social Services, Burke United Christian Ministries and the faith community. This program provides donated vehicles to low income individuals who need transportation in order to work.

Why would an individual donate a car to the Work and Ride Program?

Some people simply want to help a person who wants to work but cannot due to a lack of transportation. Others may donate the car in order to make a charitable donation which can be listed as a deduction on income tax based upon the blue book value of the used car.

The donated cars are serviced by Martin Family Ford (currently Crossroads Ford) and put into good working order before they are given to applicants.

Since Work and Ride started, in mid-2000, one hundred and sixty-eight vehicles have been received from generous donors. One hundred and forty-five of these vehicles have been in good enough condition to be given to qualified applicants. During this same period, Work and Ride has received three hundred and twenty-seven applications.

Dale Barrier is the Coordinator for the Work and Ride program located at Burke United Christian Ministries. "I love to take a photograph of each new car owner when I am able to give them a car. They are always so happy and proud. They are on the productive road to independence," he stated.

In the fiscal year 2006 - 2007, Work and Ride has received twenty-two vehicles from donors and was able to give all twenty-two vehicles to qualified applicants. During the same time, Work and Ride received thirty-two new applications.

Soup Kitchen Church Teams

Teams of volunteers representing different local churches carry the load at the Soup Kitchen. In order to serve over 46,000 meals in a year, you have to have a whole crew of dedicated servants. 15 different churches provide a service team at least once per month to feed the hungry at Burke United Christian Ministries.

Pregnancy Care Center
302 South Main Street
PO Box 368
Drexel, NC 28619
828-437-4357

October 4, 2007

Ministry Partner,

The Pregnancy Care Center is in a state of renewal. We have undergone many changes this year including a whole new staff and Executive Director. God has a new plan for the center and we are seeing his changes everyday. Our clientele is rapidly growing everyday and the center is serving more clients than it has seen in a long time.

Our mission is to assist women and families who are going through a crisis pregnancy by supplying their needs and showing them the love of Jesus Christ. We offer free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling, baby supplies and a number of classes such as childbirth, parenting, and devotionals. We are currently trying to start a mentoring program for young mothers with the local churches as well as a men's ministry for our clients.

We are witnessing the power of God everyday through are clients. Many of them are giving back to the center by bringing us items for our Lilly Locker which is our baby supply room. We are seeing babies born and lives changed because of the work God is doing in our center and in all of our lives.

We just conducted our **Walk for life** which is one of our annual fundraisers. This year we decided to have our Walk in the middle of downtown Morganton on the courthouse square. We wanted to be in a place where we could be seen by the public giving people a chance to ask questions and discover what the center is really about. Our goal is for everyone in our area to know of the center and have access to its services. We are dedicated to reaching women in need by showing them the love of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely,
Wendy Myers
Executive Director

Pregnancy Care Center Needs

Size NB, 2, 3 & 4 Diapers

Wipes

Baby Powder, Shampoo, Lotion, Baby Wash

Diaper Rash Ointment

Diaper Bags

Infant toys

Pacifiers, Baby Spoons and Forks, Thermometers, Grooming Kits

Bottles and Sippy Cups

Receiving Blankets & Burp Clothes

Mom's Devotional Books & Bibles (Easy to read)

Bouncy Seats

Cribs & Pack and plays

Crib Sheets

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Mimosa Christian Counseling Center is grateful for the support of area churches and individuals who have partnered with us in our mission to provide Christ-centered professional counseling to members of our community. Now entering our fourth year of operation, we have served over 500 people through individual, couples, family, or group counseling.

One of the goals of Mimosa's mission is to provide individuals and families access to counseling regardless of their ability to pay. The Mimosa Christian Counseling Fund was created to assist clients who do not have the financial resources to pay for counseling services. To date, over $50,000 from the Mimosa Fund has been applied to this need. Over 40% of the people we have served have needed assistance from this Fund and have been able to access services because of the generosity of this community.

We invite you to join us in the vital ministry. We greatly appreciate your prayers and support and hope you will consider including Mimosa Christian Counseling Center as a mission in your church budget for the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. They are plans of peace and not disaster, plans to give you a future filled with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

The memory of the righteous is blessed. Proverbs 10:7

The memory of a faithful life speaks more eloquently than any words.

HOME OF THE CONQUERORS

There is a home for the conquerors of this life! Oh, how bright,
How glorious are thy walls of light!
It is only through Christ that we admittance win,
And, whether, it is early or late, we enter in.

There is no clanging of arms of war, or no shouts, there
Being borne on the ever tranquil air;
No hostile force is there descried,
And no murmurs are heard of hate or pride.

O what joy! When all our fears and ill
Shall cease with Jesus' "Peace, be still!"
O joy, when after every conflict is over,
We shall be righteous evermore.

Who can conceive or who can express
The charms of perfect holiness?
Feelings of bliss beat within
A heart made free from every sin?

Home of the conquerors! We press
Towards thy seats of happiness;
Through Christ our Lord we fight, we win,
And thy bright gates shall let us in.

For those who have been our teachers, our leaders, our encouragers, and have now entered into their heavenly home – we offer these words in respect and honor.

Submitted by: Bernice Gouge

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Associational Conventions

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Associational Convention -- Historical

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon	County
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	William Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernathy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	William Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernathy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernathy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernathy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex Abernathy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhumba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernathy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernathy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rocky Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernathy	
1852	Union	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Craig	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Craig	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernathy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernathy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernathy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernathy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Craig	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					

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1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitner	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitner	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Koffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke

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1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisnant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisnant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernathy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernathy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1916	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary				
	Morganton	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blaylock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernathy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forrester	Burke
1948	Drexel	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lakeview			Clyde Bearden	Burke

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1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopwell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St			R. C. Sherin	Burke
1953	Valdese First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Bean	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine		John W. Bean	J. F. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First	Jason D. Ross		M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill		John W. Bean	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton	Jason D. Ross		John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont		John W. Bean	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Bean	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell				Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary				Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mt. Home				Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View 2				Burke
	Morganton First			Forest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel First	Oliver Price	Charles Mosley	W. A. Honeycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel First	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Duckett	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel First				Burke
	Drexel Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvin Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey Sr	G. Melvin Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke

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	Drexel First	(R. Knolan			Burke
	Enon	Benfield, presiding)			Burke
1967	Morganton First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvin Curlee	W/ J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine First				Burke
	Ruthfd Coll First		Paul Lovingood		Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Frances Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese First			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton			Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel Memorial			Ted A. Sims, Jr	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese First			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
1978	Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch, Jr	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke
1979	Enon	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Don Willis	Burke
	Pleasant Ridge				Burke
	Zion			Ernest Richards	Burke
1980	High Peak	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Ted Sims	William Thompson	Burke
	El Bethel				Burke
	Glen Alpine First			Bob Deviney	Burke

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1981	Morganton First	Zack Flemming	Mrs. Ted Sims	Ralph May	Burke
	Missionary Ridge				Burke
	North Morganton			J. W. Crouse	Burke
1982	Pleasant Ridge	William Thompson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Robert Rownd	Burke
	Pleasant View				Burke
	Burkemont			Robert Tenery	Burke
1983	Enon	Ralph May	Mrs. Ted Sims	Larry Cline	Burke
	Grace				Burke
	Mull's Grove			Howard Tallent	Burke
1984	Zion	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Duane Kuykendall	Burke
	Amherst				Burke
	Valdese First			William Jennings	Burke
1985	Burkemont	Ralph May	Mrs. Austin Hart	Bob Shepherd	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Mount Olive				Burke
1986	Mount Home	Woodrow Busch	Mrs. Austin Hart	Raymond White	Burke
	Ruthfd Coll First				Burke
	Drexel First			Henry L. Carrol	Burke
1987	Mount Calvary	Woodrow Busch	Mrs. Austin Hart	Clyde Paige	Burke
	Mountain View 2				Burke
	Hopewell			Donald Lovelace	Burke
1988	Morganton First	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Jesse Head	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Kevin Chubb	Burke
1989	Pleasant Hill	Tim Horldt	Mrs. Austin Hart	Frank Ellis	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Paul Alverson	Burke
1990	Burkemont	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Melvin Green	Burke
	Calvary				Burke
	Wilkies Grove			Darrell Sauders	Burke
1991	Mount Home	Jerry Gamble	Mrs. Austin Hart	Gene McHargue	Burke
	Pleasant View				Burke
	Valdese First			Marvin Gobble	Burke
1992	Pleasant Hill	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	John DeMauro	Burke
	Glen Alpine First				Burke
	High Peak			Larry Cline	Burke
1993	Walker Road	Lewis Gentry	Mrs. Austin Hart	Karl Minor	Burke
	United				Burke
	Calvin Heights			Art Fowler	Burke
1994	Zion	Darrell Saunders	Mrs. Austin Hart	Steve Sells	Burke
	Enon				Burke
	Calvary			Mike Frazier	Burke
1995	Morganton First	Darrell Saunders	Anne Johnson	Eldon Hinegardner	Burke

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	Drexel First				Burke
	Oak Ridge			Robert Ferguson	Burke
1996	Pleasant Ridge	Karl Minor	Anne Johnson		Burke
	Amherst			Jesse Lott	Burke
	Antioch			Johnny Johnson	Burke
1997	East Valdese	Karl Minor	Anne Johnson		Burke
	Catawba Valley			Terry Jordan	Burke
1998	Trinity	Steve Sells	Anne Johnson	Ralph May	Burke
	Mt. Home			Dr. James Royston	Burke
1999	Missionary Ridge	Steve Sells	Anne Johnson	Mark Pridgen	Burke
	Cross Memorial			Milton Hollifield	Burke
2000	El Bethel	Doug Goforth	Anne Johnson	James Sessions	Burke
	Valdese First			Tom Bland	Burke
2001	Pleasant Hill	Doug Goforth	Anne Johnson	G. Ray Raymer	Burke
	Calvin Heights			Bill Abrams	Burke
2002	Drexel Memorial	Burton Wilbur	Anne Johnson	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Morganton First			Donald Lovelace	Burke
2003	Burkemont	Burton Wilbur	Anne Johnson	Doug Goforth	Burke
	Calvary			Jerry Campbell	Burke
2004	Wilkies Grove	Thomas Bland, Jr	Anne Johnson	Greg Burnette	Burke
	Hopewell			Timothy Horldt	Burke
2005	Valdese First	Thomas Bland, Jr	Anne Johnson	Thom Hartman	Burke
	Zion			Ralph May	Burke
2006	Grace	Ray Raymer	Anne Johnson	Marty Bess	Burke
	High Peak			Ron Cooper	Burke
2007	East Valdese	Ray Raymer	Sandra Multry	Brett Howell	Burke
	Oak Ridge		Kristi Farley	Darrell Webb	Burke

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Session	Year	Church	Director	Associate	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K.L Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese		T S Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K.L Lineberger	Charles Brown	Lillian Grisette
4	1938	Mt Calvary	K.L Lineberger	Charles Brown	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K.L Lineberger	W S Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	Morganton	K.L Lineberger	C Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forrester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forrester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K.L Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O.Z. Rollins	W M Abee	Mrs Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C.E. Lingafelt	O Z Rollins	Mrs Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C E Lingafelt	Mrs Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C E Lingafelt	Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A Ramsey Sr	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A Ramsey Sr	Glen Whisnant	Mrs Glen Ramsey
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C Price		Mrs Glen Ramsey
22	1957	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Mrs Glen Ramsey
23	1958	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Mrs Glen Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C Lee Harris		Mrs Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs H A Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W O Goble		Mrs H A Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W O Goble		Mrs H A Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs Henry Glaco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs Henry Glaco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs Henry Glaco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs Henry Glaco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Metcalf		
43	1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		
44	1979	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
45	1980	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
46	1981	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
47	1982	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
48	1983	Rotate	Woodrow Busch Jr		
49	1984	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
50	1985	Rotate	Duane Kuykendall		
51	1986	Rotate	Lewis Gentry		

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52	1987	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
53	1988	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
54	1989	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
55	1990	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
56	1991	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
57	1992	Rotate	Lewis Gentry
58	1993	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor
59	1994	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor
60	1995	Rotate	Karl Ray Minor
61	1996	Rotate	Johnny Johnson
62	1997	Rotate	Johnny Johnson
63	1998	Rotate	Johnny Johnson
64	1999	Rotate	David Orders
65	2000	Rotate	David Orders
66	2001	Rotate	David Orders
67	2002	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
68	2003	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
69	2004	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
70	2005	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
71	2006	Rotate	Donald Lovelace
72	2007	Rotate	Thom Hartman

Discipleship Training (Church Training, BTU) - Historical

Session	Year	Church	Director	Assoc Director	Secretary
1	1924	Drexel	F L Smith	R L Patton	Macy Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C B Dobson	J C Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton	C B Dobson	Cornelius Berry, E Dist	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C B Dobson	J R Brown, W Dist J R Huff, E Dist	Lula Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C B Dobson	Tressie Mull, W Dist Mary Berry, E Dist	Mrs Charles Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C B Dobson	Mabel Smith, W Dist	Mrs Tom McCall
7	1930	Abees Grove	C B Dobson	J M Messer	Mrs C D Dobson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C B Dobson	Melvin J Deal	Mrs C D Dobson
9	1932	Enon	C B Dobson	Melvin J Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C B Dobson	Melvin J Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E T Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton	Mary Mull	E T Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanely Moore	Mrs J B Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R O Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N Morgnaton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1925	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A Beach	Henry Yarbro	Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A Beach	Henry Yarbro	Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A Beach	Henry Yarbro	Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A Beach		Mrs William Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William A Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs William Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble		Mrs Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross		Mrs William Pless
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B Church		
48	1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
49	1979	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		

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50	1980	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
51	1981	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
52	1982	Rotate	Ralph May
53	1983	Rotate	Roy Houston
54	1984	Rotate	Ralph May
55	1985	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
56	1986	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
57	1987	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
58	1988	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
59	1989	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
60	1990	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
61	1991	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
62	1992	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
63	1993	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
64	1994	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
65	1995	Rotate	Timothy Horldt
66	1996	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
67	1997	Rotate	Jerry Gamble
68	1998	Rotate	Doug Goforth
69	1999	Rotate	Doug Goforth
70	2000	Rotate	Doug Goforth
71	2001	Rotate	Doug Goforth
72	2002	Rotate	Dan Morton
73	2003	Rotate	Dan Morton
74	2004	Rotate	Dan Morton
75	2005	Rotate	Dan Morton

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Year	Church	President	Vice President	Secretary
1912	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R L Patton	Mrs Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin		Mrs Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R L Patton	Mrs J F Spainhour
1915	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs Brent Rhyne	Mrs F O Huffman
1916	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R B Moore	Mrs Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton First	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R B Moore	Mrs Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs R B Moore	Mrs Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs R L Patton	Mrs M I Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs F O Huffman
1921	Mount Home	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton First	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1923	Mount Home	Mrs. J E Erwin	Mrs F O Huffman	Mrs M F McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs M F McAllister
1925	Morganton First	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs M F McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs J R Brown
1927	Morganton First	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs W H Reddish	Mrs F J Wortman	Mrs Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton First	Mrs W E Bost	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Fred Moore
1937	Morganton First	Mrs F L Smith	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs L L Lingafelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs M I Harris	Mrs Charles Rector	Mrs L E Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs Maud Anthony	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs D C Wesson	Mrs Charles Eller	Mrs Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs W L McSwaim	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs W L McSwaim	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs W L McSwaim	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs W L McSwaim	Mrs Ernest Walker	Mrs L Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs C L Watson	Mrs R E Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs C L Watson	Mrs Oren Epley
1918	Morganton First	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs C L Watson	Mrs Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs Bertis Fair	Mrs Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs Bertis Fair	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs W E Walker
1951	Mt View II	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Henry Yarbro	Mrs Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Henry Yarbro	Mrs Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs R C Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1955	Mount Calvary	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs John W Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Jeff Burns	Mrs Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine	Mrs H A Quick		Mrs Adrian Abernathy
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs H A Quick		Mrs John Hall

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1963	Enon	Mrs H A Quick	Mrs Louise Burns	Mrs John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs R K Benfield		Mrs John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs R K Benfield	Mrs W J Bradley	Mrs Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese	Mrs R K Benfield	Mrs W J Bradley	Mrs Earl McMahon
1967	Morganton First	Mrs M O Braswell		Mrs Earl McMahon
1968	Morganton First	Mrs M O Braswell	Mrs W O Goble	Mrs Earl McMahon
1969	Burkemont	Mrs James Craig	Mrs W O Goble	Mrs Earl McMahon
1970	Glen Alpine	Mrs James Craig	Mrs Charles McNeely	Mrs Elmer Buff
1971	North Morganton	Mrs James Craig	Mrs Harold Miller	Mrs Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Edward Bean	Mrs Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Edward Bean	Mrs Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Edward Bean	Mrs Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Edward Bean	Mrs Bobby Stephens
1976	Morganton First	Mrs Elmer Buff	Mrs Harold Miller	Mrs Bobby Stephens
1977	Mount Home	Mrs M O Braswell	Mrs Harold Miller	Mrs Cecil Tallent
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs M O Braswell	Mrs Clyde Buckner	Mrs L D Moses
1979	Calvin Heights	Mrs M O Braswell	Mrs Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs L D Moses
1980	Rutherford College	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs L D Moses
1981	Glen Alpine	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs L D Moses
1982	Enon	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Betty Ross	Mrs Ruth Daye
1983	El Bethel	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Betty Ross	Mrs Ruth Daye
1984		Mrs Baxter Barnes		Mrs Ruth Daye
1985	Cross Memorial	Mrs Helen Wilson	Mrs Charlie Short	Mrs Betty Ross
1986	Mt View II	Mrs Baxter Barnes	Mrs Charlie Short	Mrs Betty Ross
1987	Hopewell	Reba Barnes	Mrs Charlie Short	Mrs Earl McMahon
1988		Reba Barnes	Mrs Charlie Short	Mrs Earl McMahon
1989	Central	Reba Barnes	Mrs Margaret Franklin	Mrs Corrie Moses
1990	Mount Calvary	Annie Mae Short	Mrs Margaret Franklin	Mrs Frances Carpenter
1991	Hopewell	Reba Barnes	Mrs Annie Mae Short	Mrs Frances Carpenter
1992		Reba Barnes	Mrs Annie Mae Short	Mrs Frances Carpenter
1993	North Morganton	Reba Barnes	Mrs Annie Mae Short	Mrs Frances Carpenter
1994	Mount Home	Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Bettie Hooks
1995	Enon	Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1996	Zion	Joann Padgett	Reba Barnes	Ruby Hartsoe
1997	Asheville St	Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant
1998	Mount Home	Joann Padgett	Lena Taylor	Pauline Whisnant
1999	Valdese	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Pauline Whisnant
2000	Calvary	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Pauline Whisnant
2001	Mount Home	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Pauline Whisnant
2002	Calvin Heights	Lena Taylor	Frances Melton	Kristi Abernathy
2003	Mount Home	Sue Evans	Frances Melton	Kristi Abernathy
2004	Valdese	Sue Evans	Frances Melton	Gail Lawing
2005	Calvary	Sue Evans	Frances Melton	Gail Lawing
2006	Mount Calvary	Lisa Franklin	Sue Evans	Frances Melton
2007	Oak Ridge	Lisa Franklin	Sue Evans	Frances Melton

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Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Camp	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1976	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1977	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1978	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1979	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1980	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1981	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Brotherhood -- Historical

1982	Rotate	Albert Epley
1983	Rotate	Albert Epley
1984	Rotate	Albert Epley
1985	Rotate	Albert Epley
1986	Rotate	Albert Epley
1987	Rotate	Albert Epley
1988	Rotate	Albert Epley
1989	Rotate	Albert Epley
1990	Rotate	Albert Epley
1991	Rotate	Albert Epley
1992	Rotate	Albert Epley
1993	Rotate	Albert Epley
1994	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1995	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1996	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1997	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1998	Rotate	Gene Kirby
1999	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2000	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2001	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2002	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2003	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2004	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2005	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2006	Rotate	Gene Kirby
2007	Rotate	Glenn Henline

The Catawba River Baptist Association 2007 Annual is concluded with the following Statistical Tables for your further information and reference:

Congregational Summary

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Congregation Summary

Catawba River

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church		5	128	77	54	65	20	14	10		83,084	9,620	1,300	19,486
Amherst, Morganton	Church	7	7	340	128	88	115		45	40	44	128,196	1,000	3,000	9,487
Antioch, Morganton	Church	2	2	343	66	43	90		52	21	17	15,969	7,457	600	14,971
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church		4	225	88	49	54		20	16	17	128,044	7,284	3,185	16,012
Bethel, Morganton	Church	1	6	284	92	54	79		23	28	13	101,360	9,992	2,728	20,467
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church														
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	4	6	171	126	67	75	57	22	29	23	95,872	1,766	1,886	5,686
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church														
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	24	47	1,304	949	576	318	359	227	228	45	1,238,427	25,000	10,000	108,297
Calvary, Morganton	Church	1	3	228	227	99	70		35	24		248,346	3,000	1,425	13,963
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	22	5		222	135	150					244,666			
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	12		455	263	159	122	73	50	51	12	359,279	27,000	4,400	43,859
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission			8	11	11									
Central, Morganton	Church		15	120	53	35			24			74,105	2,928	200	5,632
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church		1	49	42	10			4	6	4	35,298	1,227	100	3,467
Community, Morganton	Church														
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	10	3	245	78	57	70		15	30	6	126,146	1,320	500	11,657
Comerstone, Valdese	Church	2	10	170	122	75	50		17	67	8	167,138	3,070	300	6,816
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church		2	210	91	59	63	29	26	20	15	132,905	7,436	4,416	20,435
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	5	13	708	207	115	160	70	66			334,174	26,500	3,000	52,765
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	21	18	435	135	89	93	45	42	87	24	158,089	4,483	4,483	23,247
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	17	15	1,027	401	300	285	197	135	60	15	749,301	34,954	9,402	82,091
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	4	18	612	190	153	65	10	120	88	65	346,058	32,317	8,079	52,199
Enon, Morganton	Church	14	11	318	221	132	123		42	87	39	309,227	27,639		39,449
First Hmong, Morganton	Church														
Friendship, Morganton	Church														
Gilead, Nebo	Church			112	42	35	31		22	17		67,000	5,000	2,000	8,200
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	12	12	417	133	76	135	14	37	17	20	186,182	18,068	6,023	32,699
Grace, Morganton	Church	8	6	320	128	100	135	37	90			222,276	4,394	6,700	12,258
Grandview, Morganton	Church	2	10	83	83	35	45		21	11	7		500	500	2,100
High Peak, Valdese	Church	9	11	465	145	95	142	39	39	40	17	214,712	23,346	6,428	51,432
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	22	33	646	495	224	267	229	73	17	25	509,043	21,565	5,625	44,756
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church		2	145	67	50	65		49	9		91,437		1,675	25,856
Lakeview, Valdese	Church			106	74	40	64		29	21		45,208	2,466	966	6,458
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	14	1	635	319	194	145	141	45	10	30	282,463	4,000	7,000	20,463

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Congregation Summary

Catawba River

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission														
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	19	35	1,500	895	329	196	308	150			2,069,121	16,800	11,500	79,477
Moriah, Hickory	Church														
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	3	2	544	165	111	83	97	51	36	25	237,502	8,265	1,863	18,054
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	25	52	1,470	718	445	324	131	213	50	40	1,309,171	63,135	14,500	148,648
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	7	5	353	129	60	76	27	29	30	36	131,430	9,324	2,968	23,290
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	1	6	297	89	70	70	28	28	14	15	121,282	11,329	2,527	21,121
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church														
North Laurel, Valdese	Church														
North Morganton, Morganton	Church		5	229	105	45	55		28	30	12	110,463	500	669	5,565
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	2	5	124	54	40	35	20	18			65,447	5,146	1,690	7,544
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	14	23	589	195	138		123	58	70	75	518,269	36,754	10,963	67,877
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	31	29	684	253	137	160	90	64	75		413,891	42,046	8,054	97,829
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	3	13	778	493	224	222	201	123			501,823	3,000	3,000	31,748
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	4	9	347	92	64	133	38	20	19	14	141,707	3,900	2,800	14,683
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission			70		20		82		9			840	480	1,800
Riverside, Morganton	Church														
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church			148	40	30	32		14	21	8	68,980	2,400	1,200	7,073
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	2	9	46	50	34			17			57,341	4,517	1,359	8,865
Smyrna, Morganton	Church														
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	3	3	301	171	139	71		93			270,344	600		49,960
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	8		54	38	34	40	25	20	17	21	64,789	3,762	1,154	6,242
Southside, Morganton	Church	1		332	47	28	31		22			72,544	1,344	1,040	4,194
Table Rock, Morganton	Church														
Trinity, Valdese	Church	2	1	145	119	90	60		96			243,949	420	500	75,788
United, Valdese	Church	2	4	367	104	62	25		35	51		168,160	7,247	1,200	23,285
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	3	3	575	199	105	50	75	49	97	15	351,935	7,500	7,700	46,998
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	7	6	429	158	100	191		52			168,290	780	2,080	35,644
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	17	15	489	372	197	207		78	83	20	641,435	7,200	15,000	112,740
Zion, Morganton	Church	8	7	484	253	160	125	90	59	137	47	351,821	29,702	12,729	66,087
Association Totals		375	498	20,664	10,014	5,871	5,262	2,655	2,701	1,773	774	14,773,699	579,843	200,897	1,708,720

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BAPTISM INFORMATION

Catawba River

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	**7**	0	3	0	3	1	0	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	**1**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	**4**	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	**24**	1	6	6	3	2	5	1
Calvary, Morganton	Church	**1**	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	**22**	2	6	4	4	5	1	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	**12**	0	0	2	0	0	10	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	**10**	0	0	2	2	5	1	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	**5**	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	**21**	0	1	3	5	6	3	3
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	**17**	0	0	12	0	4	1	0
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	**4**	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Enon, Morganton	Church	**14**	0	1	6	2	0	5	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	**12**	0	1	4	1	2	2	2
Grace, Morganton	Church	**8**	0	1	1	6	0	0	0
Grandview, Morganton	Church	**2**	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
High Peak, Valdese	Church	**9**	0	2	5	1	0	1	0
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	**22**	0	10	6	1	1	4	0

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CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	**14**	1	5	3	1	1	3	0
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	**19**	0	6	4	4	4	1	0
Moriah, Hickory	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	**3**	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	**25**	0	2	12	6	1	4	0
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	**7**	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	**14**	3	4	3	0	2	2	0
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	**31**	0	11	6	6	6	2	0
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	**3**	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	**4**	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	**2**	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	**3**	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	**8**	0	4	0	2	0	0	2
Southside, Morganton	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	**2**	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
United, Valdese	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	**3**	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	**7**	0	5	1	0	0	1	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	**17**	1	8	4	2	2	0	0

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CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Zion, Morganton	Church	**8**	0	2	3	2	0	1	0
Totals		**375**	**8**	**87**	**97**	**61**	**54**	**57**	**11**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Catawba River

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	77	12	8	8		14		10	23	2		54		65
Amherst, Morganton	Church	128	8	12	16	2	8	32	16	29	5		88	5	115
Antioch, Morganton	Church	66	7	6	10	6	7	20	6		4		43		90
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	88			2			10		44	2	30	49	3	54
Bethel, Morganton	Church	92	5	13	12		17	8	23	11	3		54		79
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church														
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	126	8	20	18	17	10	21	15	15	2		67	14	75
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church														
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	949	59	128	136	88	39	238	49	111	16	85	576		318
Calvary, Morganton	Church	227											99		70
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	222	40	38	27	9	29	60	4	14	1		135		150
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	263	15	12	19	12	67	35	42	55	6		159	20	122
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	11	2	3	1	1	2	2					11	3	
Central, Morganton	Church	53	2	3	5	2	3	17	5	13	3		35	10	
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	42	2	1	2	7	1	3	20	3	3		10		
Community, Morganton	Church														
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	78	17	9	11	4	10	5	6	13	3		57		70
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	122	19	8	9	9	24	12	27	13	1		75	6	50
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	91	5	9	8	2	5	12	15	32	3		59	6	63
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	207	7	15	28	15	26	52	31	28	5		115	16	160
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	135	4	15	17	2	6	44	7	37	3		89	20	93
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	401	55	30	76	40	57	43	45	52	3		300		285
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	190	39	26	24	18	17	30	13	19	4		153		65
Enon, Morganton	Church	221	6	18	28	13	9	50	40	49	8		132	6	123
First Hmong, Morganton	Church														
Friendship, Morganton	Church														
Gilead, Nebo	Church	42	2	8		12	4	2	5	7	2		35		31
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	133	10	6	34	10	13	9	18	25	8		76	10	135
Grace, Morganton	Church	128	13	10	24	5	27	28	9	9	3		100	25	135
Grandview, Morganton	Church	83	7	8	15	7	5	24	4	13			35		45
High Peak, Valdese	Church	145	12	26	15	1	18	27	23	20	3		95	2	142
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	495	37	37	72	36	77	102	34	59	5	36	224		267

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Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	67		13	7		1	23		21	2		50		65
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	74	4	4	3	7	6	14	13	23			40	5	64
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	319	51	21	41	12	56	40	45	53			194		145
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission														
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	895	90	75	64	70	103	141	123	177	5	47	329	37	196
Moriah, Hickory	Church														
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	165	14	15	17	4		53	22	23	4	13	111		83
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	718	50	65	76	36	84	174	87	72	14	60	445	49	324
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	129	11	20	17	5	7	18	18	32	1		60	11	76
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	89	4	5	7	4	9	13	20	23	4		70		70
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church														
North Laurel, Valdese	Church														
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	105	12	7	8			20	11	20	5	22	45		55
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	54	3	8	4	1	1	10	11	11	5		40		35
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	195	3	24	14	6	13	89	20	23	3		138		
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	253	21	36	44	6	64	24	33	19	6		137		160
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	493	50	93	70	11	62	143	30	29	5		224		222
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	92	4	3	6	6		22		45	6		64	7	133
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission												20		
Riverside, Morganton	Church														
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	40	2	3	6	2	1	11	9	3	3		30		32
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	50	1	2	7	5	2	14	2	17			34		
Smyrna, Morganton	Church														
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	171	24	18	20	2	19	32	27	26	3		139		71
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	38		4	8			13	6	7			34		40
Southside, Morganton	Church	47	1	4	5			10		24	3		28		31
Table Rock, Morganton	Church														
Trinity, Valdese	Church	119	18	20	10	10	20	15	10	10	6		90	20	60
United, Valdese	Church	104	10	7	9	9	7		26	30	6		62		25
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	199	11	7	6	18	6	49	30	62	10		105		50

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	158	19	20	26	10	20	39	8	11	5		100		191
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	372	45	49	40	30	47	66	56	29	10		197		207
Zion, Morganton	Church	253	13	25	19	18	35	39	23	77	4		160		125
TOTALS		10,014	854	1,017	1,151	590	1,058	1,958	1,097	1,561	208	293	5,871	275	5,262

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Catawba River

	OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers							
	OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)							
CONGREGATION	**C/M**	**OG Total**	**OG Pre**	**OG 6-11**	**OG 12-17**	**OG 18+**	**DT Gen. Off.**	**ST Total**	**ST Pre**	**ST 6-11**	**ST 12-17**	**ST Gen. Off.**	**DTEN**
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	20	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Amherst, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	57	1	11	17	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	359	18	56	79	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	359
Calvary, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	73	12	12	19	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	29	2	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	70	8	22	28	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	45	0	12	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	197	25	52	58	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	197
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Enon, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	14	1	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Grace, Morganton	Church	37	4	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Grandview, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak, Valdese	Church	39	2	18	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	229	42	68	26	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	229
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	141	19	21	25	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	308	0	0	71	237	0	0	0	0	0	0	308
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	97	9	10	18	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	27	0	8	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	28	2	2	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	20	1	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	123	5	30	25	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	90	0	0	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	201	11	22	33	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	201
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	38	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	82	13	17	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	25	0	5	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Southside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers						
	OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)						

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	75	0	20	9	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion, Morganton	Church	90	2	7	21	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Totals		**2655**	**177**	**404**	**577**	**1366**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2655**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Catawba River

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment; 6-11 Children Ages 6-11; Adult - Adults (18+)
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5; 12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17; Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	14	0	0	0	14	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	45	3	6	8	28	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	52	4	6	7	35	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	0	18	2
Bethel, Morganton	Church	23	0	0	0	23	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	22	0	0	0	21	1
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	227	18	56	30	75	48
Calvary, Morganton	Church	35	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	50	0	0	0	50	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	24	0	1	2	21	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	4	0	0	0	4	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	15	0	6	0	9	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	17	0	0	0	17	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	26	2	2	2	20	0
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	66	3	8	3	39	13
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	42	2	4	6	30	0
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	135	0	43	20	57	15
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	120	10	20	10	70	10
Enon, Morganton	Church	42	5	8	4	25	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	22	0	0	0	22	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	37	0	4	1	27	5
Grace, Morganton	Church	90	0	0	30	50	10
Grandview, Morganton	Church	21	2	2	7	9	1
High Peak, Valdese	Church	39	0	14	0	25	0
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	73	12	17	0	32	12
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	49	0	12	6	25	6

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	29	1	4	2	22	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	45	0	0	3	37	5
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	150	15	37	30	40	28
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	51	0	5	0	28	18
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	213	6	15	12	60	120
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	29	0	0	2	27	0
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	28	0	0	1	27	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	28	0	4	3	21	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	18	0	1	4	13	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	58	5	10	3	40	0
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	64	0	18	10	30	6
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	123	6	13	27	9	68
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	2	16	2
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	14	0	0	2	9	3
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	17	0	0	1	16	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	93	3	12	7	55	16
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	0	20	0
Southside, Morganton	Church	22	0	2	3	17	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	96	10	10	8	68	0
United, Valdese	Church	35	0	0	0	35	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	49	2	9	0	25	13
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	52	4	12	6	30	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	78	12	16	14	30	6
Zion, Morganton	Church	59	4	5	3	44	3
Totals		**2701**	**129**	**382**	**279**	**1465**	**411**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Catawba River

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education
W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	40	4	5	0	25	6	0	44	7	7	30	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	21	5	6	0	10	0	0	17	0	7	10	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	16	0	0	0	14	2	0	17	0	2	14	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	28	2	4	7	12	3	0	13	0	0	13	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	29	1	7	3	15	3	0	23	7	0	12	0
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	228	18	56	79	75	0	0	45	0	0	45	0
Calvary, Morganton	Church	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	51	0	0	0	51	0	0	12	0	0	12	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	0	0	4	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	30	7	4	4	11	4	0	6	0	3	3	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	67	6	8	0	20	3	30	8	0	0	8	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	20	3	1	2	10	2	2	15	3	0	12	0
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	87	2	9	15	29	7	25	24	4	6	14	0
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	60	5	10	10	30	5	0	15	8	7	0	0
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	88	4	12	0	37	5	30	65	0	0	65	20
Enon, Morganton	Church	87	5	19	13	25	5	20	39	5	12	20	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	17	0	5	0	12	0	0	20	6	0	14	0
Grace, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandview, Morganton	Church	11	0	0	1	9	1	0	7	0	1	6	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
High Peak, Valdese	Church	40	0	14	8	18	0	0	17	9	8	0	0
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	25	0	0	25	0
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	21	0	4	1	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	30	10	0	0	25
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	36	0	3	0	32	1	0	25	5	0	20	0
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	50	0	0	0	30	8	12	40	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	1	18	1	10	36	0	0	0	0
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	14	0	0	0	13	1	0	15	0	0	15	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	0	14	2	14	12	0	0	12	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	70	9	13	22	26	0	0	75	0	45	30	0
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	75	6	6	15	41	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	19	0	0	7	0	1	11	14	0	0	14	6
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	21	1	10	0	5	5	0	8	0	0	8	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	21	0	0	21	0
Southside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United, Valdese	Church	51	2	15	6	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	97	12	3	0	36	6	40	15	0	0	15	0
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	83	20	19	6	32	6	0	20	13	7	0	0
Zion, Morganton	Church	137	14	14	4	100	5	0	47	12	20	15	0
Totals		**1773**	**126**	**257**	**214**	**856**	**102**	**194**	**774**	**89**	**125**	**457**	**51**

Financial - General

Catawba River

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	3,610	77,474	2,000	83,084	1,175,000	
Amherst, Morganton	Church			128,196	128,196		
Antioch, Morganton	Church	4,436	10,033	1,500	15,969		
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	106,511	21,157	376	128,044	400,000	59,685
Bethel, Morganton	Church	90,841	10,519		101,360	967,000	
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church						
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	76,989	18,883		95,872	950,000	
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church						
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	1,067,807	141,063	29,557	1,238,427	4,500,000	511,483
Calvary, Morganton	Church	194,448	53,898		248,346	3,000,000	
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	231,366	10,000	3,300	244,666		
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	302,131	57,148		359,279	1,000,000	
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission						
Central, Morganton	Church	63,850	2,155	8,100	74,105	550,000	
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	34,898	400		35,298	115,000	28,522
Community, Morganton	Church						
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	86,261	39,885		126,146	1,000,000	
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	129,845	37,293		167,138	800,000	229,131
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	128,760	4,145		132,905	1,500,000	
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	286,537	31,483	16,154	334,174	3,460,701	
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	151,817	6,272		158,089	1,000,000	
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	653,483	95,818		749,301	2,250,000	865,000
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	280,500	65,558		346,058	2,360,000	152,000
Enon, Morganton	Church	250,838	58,389		309,227	1,124,892	111,861
First Hmong, Morganton	Church						
Friendship, Morganton	Church						
Gilead, Nebo	Church	65,000	2,000		67,000	550,000	130,000
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	133,761	41,987	10,434	186,182	640,000	52,000

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Grace, Morganton	Church	183,200	27,400	11,676	222,276	950,000	42,000
Grandview, Morganton	Church					1,300,000	
High Peak, Valdese	Church	197,139	17,573		214,712	2,000,000	
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	454,118	50,487	4,438	509,043	2,160,000	
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	84,437	7,000		91,437	650,000	
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	300		44,908	45,208	350,000	
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	262,000	20,463		282,463	3,250,000	
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission						
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	1,000,731	499,324	569,066	2,069,121	11,000,000	27,000
Moriah, Hickory	Church						
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	172,448	65,054		237,502	1,500,000	232,140
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	832,808	471,672	4,691	1,309,171	7,300,000	3,700,000
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church						
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church						
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	93,403	38,027		131,430	843,000	
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	108,768	12,460	54	121,282	650,000	
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church						
North Laurel, Valdese	Church						
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	102,948	7,515		110,463	1,800,000	
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	58,625	6,822		65,447	450,000	
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	357,538	99,693	61,038	518,269	4,438,000	1,967,398
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	320,459	90,323	3,109	413,891	1,900,000	
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church		61,178	440,645	501,823	3,500,000	
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	130,860	10,847		141,707	2,500,000	
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission						
Riverside, Morganton	Church						
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	66,037	2,721	222	68,980	225,000	
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	46,603	10,738		57,341	850,000	
Smyrna, Morganton	Church						
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	270,344			270,344	1,500,000	230,768

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	56,172	8,617		64,789	721,000	
Southside, Morganton	Church	70,734	1,810		72,544		
Table Rock, Morganton	Church						
Trinity, Valdese	Church	241,102		2,847	243,949		
United, Valdese	Church	144,378	23,782		168,160	1,241,236	210,641
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	275,336	40,700	35,899	351,935	2,300,000	
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	166,690	1,600		168,290	843,353	
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	563,118	35,451	42,866	641,435	2,955,138	
Zion, Morganton	Church	322,408	29,413		351,821	3,000,000	
Total:		10,926,393	2,426,230	1,421,076	14,773,699	8,549,629	8,549,629

Financial - Missions

Catawba River

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Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	$9,620	$1,300	$1,070	$1,660	$1,445	$1,148	$3,243	**$19,486**
Amherst, Morganton	Church	$1,000	$3,000	$	$2,016	$3,471	$	$	**$9,487**
Antioch, Morganton	Church	$7,457	$600	$1,510	$1,950	$1,933	$965	$556	**$14,971**
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	$7,284	$3,185	$345	$685	$1,350	$390	$2,773	**$16,012**
Bethel, Morganton	Church	$9,992	$2,728	$310	$1,114	$1,304	$810	$4,209	**$20,467**
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	$1,766	$1,886	$	$575	$750	$449	$260	**$5,686**
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	$25,000	$10,000	$760	$6,642	$22,984	$18,200	$24,711	**$108,297**
Calvary, Morganton	Church	$3,000	$1,425	$1,000	$3,183	$5,355	$	$	**$13,963**
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	$27,000	$4,400	$1,260	$4,228	$6,971	$	$	**$43,859**
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Central, Morganton	Church	$2,928	$200	$	$1,030	$900	$200	$374	**$5,632**
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	$1,227	$100	$100	$100	$100	$920	$920	**$3,467**
Community, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	$1,320	$500	$327	$2,110	$3,702	$1,000	$2,698	**$11,657**
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	$3,070	$300	$250	$723	$1,193	$250	$1,030	**$6,816**
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	$7,436	$4,416	$1,272	$2,436	$4,355	$260	$260	**$20,435**
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	$26,500	$3,000	$846	$2,695	$6,509	$1,518	$11,697	**$52,765**
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	$4,483	$4,483	$	$1,709	$3,525	$4,510	$4,537	**$23,247**
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	$34,954	$9,402	$2,892	$11,027	$14,188	$3,000	$6,628	**$82,091**
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	$32,317	$8,079	$	$3,317	$5,086	$	$3,400	**$52,199**
Enon, Morganton	Church	$27,639	$	$	$5,310	$4,810	$1,690	$	**$39,449**
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Friendship, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Gilead, Nebo	Church	$5,000	$2,000	$	$500	$500	$200	$	**$8,200**
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	$18,068	$6,023	$	$1,285	$3,133	$	$4,190	**$32,699**
Grace, Morganton	Church	$4,394	$6,700	$	$300	$864	$	$	**$12,258**

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Assoc. - Associational Missions | Annie A. - Annie Armstrong | Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp. | Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Grandview, Morganton	Church	$500	$500	$	$500	$600	$	$	**$2,100**
High Peak, Valdese	Church	$23,346	$6,428	$718	$1,568	$4,152	$3,942	$11,278	**$51,432**
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	$21,565	$5,625	$200	$792	$5,215	$770	$10,589	**$44,756**
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	$	$1,675	$5,058	$2,071	$2,694	$	$14,358	**$25,856**
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	$2,466	$966	$1,486	$545	$995	$	$	**$6,458**
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	$4,000	$7,000	$	$4,853	$4,610	$	$	**$20,463**
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	$16,800	$11,500	$775	$549	$2,847	$	$47,006	**$79,477**
Moriah, Hickory	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	$8,265	$1,863	$	$1,503	$2,810	$	$3,613	**$18,054**
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	$63,135	$14,500	$3,100	$7,177	$27,936	$8,300	$24,500	**$148,648**
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	$9,324	$2,968	$415	$1,107	$2,600	$6,876	$	**$23,290**
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	$11,329	$2,527	$1,027	$1,047	$2,028	$	$3,163	**$21,121**
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	$500	$669	$601	$986	$2,809	$	$	**$5,565**
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	$5,146	$1,690	$	$	$708	$	$	**$7,544**
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	$36,754	$10,963	$202	$2,472	$3,234	$	$14,252	**$67,877**
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	$42,046	$8,054	$8,400	$6,422	$7,853	$141	$24,913	**$97,829**
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	$3,000	$3,000	$3,000	$	$3,478	$	$19,270	**$31,748**
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	$3,900	$2,800	$687	$1,317	$3,162	$	$2,817	**$14,683**
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	$840	$480	$	$	$	$	$480	**$1,800**
Riverside, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	$2,400	$1,200	$725	$1,180	$1,218	$	$350	**$7,073**
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	$4,517	$1,359	$	$650	$1,430	$909	$	**$8,865**
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	$600	$	$	$	$	$	$49,360	**$49,960**
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	$3,762	$1,154	$	$66	$1,260	$	$	**$6,242**
Southside, Morganton	Church	$1,344	$1,040	$	$610	$1,200	$	$	**$4,194**

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Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Trinity, Valdese	Church	$420	$500	$	$2,400	$7,000	$1,700	$63,768	**$75,788**
United, Valdese	Church	$7,247	$1,200	$939	$5,193	$8,256	$	$450	**$23,285**
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	$7,500	$7,700	$1,223	$5,484	$19,767	$652	$4,672	**$46,998**
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	$780	$2,080	$	$896	$3,880	$1,408	$26,600	**$35,644**
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	$7,200	$15,000	$825	$4,511	$5,794	$16,726	$62,684	**$112,740**
Zion, Morganton	Church	$29,702	$12,729	$3,102	$5,738	$9,766	$5,050	$	**$66,087**
Total		**$579,843**	**$200,897**	**$44,425**	$114,232	$231,730	$81,984	$455,609	**$1,708,720**

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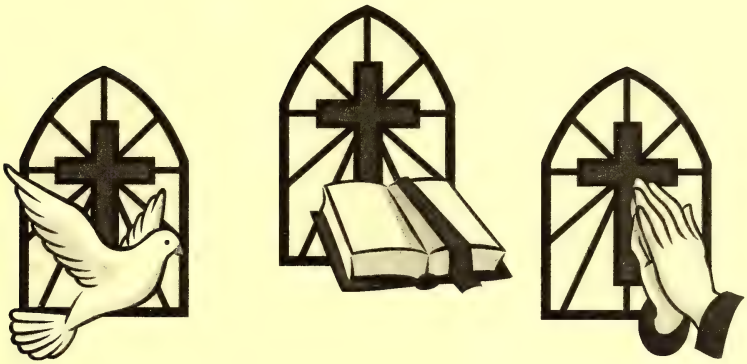

2008

ANNUAL MINUTES

179th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association

was held

April 3, 2008

at MISSIONARY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

and

October 23, 2008

at MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH.

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The 2009 Annual Meeting

will be held

March 26, 2009

at CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

and

October 22, 2009

at AMHERST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Catawba River Baptist Association is an autonomous body cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the purpose of the Catawba River Baptist Association to exalt Jesus Christ by working with the member churches to evangelize sinners and equip saints both here at home and around the world. The Association will endeavor to achieve this purpose by promoting the unity, harmony, and spiritual growth of the member churches through the provision of capable leadership, efficient organization, careful planning, timely training, current resources, mission and ministry opportunities and enthusiastic promotion. The Association will also seek to strengthen the member churches by providing wise counsel and loving encouragement as needed and requested by the members, pastor, and staff of each church.

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Challenger/RA Asst. Director	TBA
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COMMITTEE ON COMITTEES

Audit Committee: Gary Shuping, Anita Fox, Dennis Hamrick

Budget and Finance: Chairman/Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Thom Hartman (Sunday School Director), Lisa Franklin (WMU Director), Glenn Henline (Brotherhood Director), Phil Oakley (Director of Missions), Leonard Greenhill (2009), Carolyn Icard (2010)

Committee on Committees: Chairman/Avery Owenby (2011) Donald Lovelace (2009), Darrell Webb (2010), Ray Raymer (2012)

Committee on Constitution: Chairman/Kevin Purcell (2010), Pao Ly (2009) Gary Cline (2011)

Committee on Nominations: Chairman/Brenda Hogg (2009), Larry Cline (2009), Rudy Bell (2010), Jeff Franklin (2010) Jerry Denton (2011), Kenny Baker (2011)

Committee on Personnel: Chairman/Vice Moderator, Moderator, Treasurer, Jerry Stephens (2009), Cindy Cross (2010), Brian Skeggs (2011)

Membership/Mutual Care: Chairman/Moderator, Jerry Gamble (2009) Donald Lovelace (2009) Burt Wilbur (2010), Greg Burnette (2010), Johnny Shelton (2010)

Ordination Committee: Chairman/David Mills (2009), Brandon Ware (2010), Avery Owenby (2011)

Maintenance Committee: Marvin Smith (2009), Sanford Clark (2009), Freddie Williams (2010), _____ (2010)

Resolutions Committee: Earl Cross, Brett Howell, Harold Joplin

Missions Committee: Chairman/Doug Goforth (2009), Lisa Franklin (WMU Director), Glenn Henline (Brotherhood Director), Kathy Pritchard (2009), Ron Cooper (2009), Ande Myers (2010), Keith Breedlove (2010)

Program Committee: Chairman/Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Kristi Farley (Clerk), Phil Oakley (DOM), Pastor of Host Church

Endowment Foundation Trustees: Jerry Stephens (2009), Phil Byrd (2010), Ernest Campbell (2011), Howard Morgan (2012), David Ball (2013)

2008 CRBA ANNUAL MEETING - SPRING SESSION
CHURCH MESSENGERS

Abee's Grove
Rev. Greg Burnette
Imogene Berry
Joy Chrisco

Amherst
Rev. Harold Joplin
Carolyn Joplin
Amanda Pitts
Zellarhea Sheets
Myra Smith

Antioch
Kay MacVicar
Ted MacVicar

Asheville Street
Rev. Doug Goforth
Irene Fleming
Jess Long
Zula Orders
Robert Phillips

Bethel
Moran Chapman
Ruby Chapman
Myrtle Curtis
LaVern Keller

Bethlehem

Brookwood
Rev. Earl Cross
Jimmy Duckworth
Ted Tallent

Brown Mountain

Burkemont
Rev. David Mills
Rev. Eddy Bunton
Rev. Brian Skeggs

Calvary
Rev. Larry Thompson
Pearlie Mae Copeland
Brenda Hogg
Lib McFalls
Phil Oakley
Emily Thompson

Calvin Heights
J.C. Mitchell

Catawba Valley

Central

Central Hmong
Rev. Pao Ly

Community

Community of Drexel

Connelly Springs First
Rev. Phillip Hawkins

Cornerstone
Rev. Ande Myers

Cross Memorial
Rev. Jerry Campbell
Ruth Chapman
Clara Tallent

Drexel First
Phil Byrd
Gene Kirby

Drexel Memorial
Rev. Steve Chapman
Steve Huffman
Allen Parlier
Linda Parlier
Ed Whisnant
Nancy Whisnant

East Valdese
Martha Heavner
Phillip Heavner

El Bethel
Garnett Bolding
Amy Kincaid
Edna Richards
Martha D. Whisnant

Enon

Friendship

Gilead

Glen Alpine First
Rev. Michael Brown
Faye Clontz
Betty Orders
Faye Poteat
William Stewart

Grace
Rev. Marty Bess

Spring Messengers continued...

Grandview

High Peak
Dr. Kevin Purcell
Kristi Farley
Scooter Farley
Kathy Harmon
John Lambert

Hispanic Mission

Hmong First

Hopewell
Rev. Rob Castle
Phyllis Banner
Eugene Cole
Marquean Cole
Jerlene Epley
Frances Franklin
Ruth Liles

Icard's Grove

Lakeview

Missionary Ridge
Rev. Donald Lovelace
Margie Edwards
Tim Edwards
Patsy Lovelace
Pearl Piercy

Morganton First
Dr. Bob Shepherd
Bennett Hemphill

MFB - Deaf Mission
Rev. Tom Lineberger

Moriah

Mount Calvary
Rev. Marion Powell
Roy Ogle
Lewis Small

Mount Home
Rev. Lanny Smith
Rev. Preston Stainback
Rev. Thom Hartman
Bill Baker
Katherine Baker
Joe Greene
Bud Ramsey
McKinley Rice

Mount Olive
Rev. Randy Queen
Joyce Allen
Harley Trull
Dorothy McDaniel
Luther McDaniel

Mountain View I

Mountain View II
Rev. Kenneth Mashburn
Gloria Boyd
Ralph Boyd
Virginia Metcalf
Betty Taylor

Mull's Grove
John Denton
Once Denton
Dottie Fox
Ronnie Fox
Darrell Lambert

New Hope in Christ
Rev. William Harbison
Doris Bristol
Horatio Bristol, III
Susie Level
Daisy Oakley

North Laurel

North Morganton
Rev. Kenneth Baker
Betty Mathis
Billie Robinson
Judy Stroupe
Vernon Stroupe

Oak Grove

Oak Ridge
Rev. Darrell Webb
Rob Childers
Harold Murphy
Jane Webb

Pleasant Hill
Dr. Larry Cline
Rev. Van Buchanan
Meredith Cline
Bruce McCrary
Ralph Sullinger

Pleasant Ridge
Roger Maynard

Pleasant View
Dr. Burt Wilbur
Vertie Burns
Bill Helms
Dorothea Helms
Thurman Hudson

Spring Messengers continued…

Riverside

Rutherford College First
Rev. Todd Lambert
Jack Berry
Jean Berry
Paul Cranford
Bill Smith

Silver Creek
Rev. Freddie Williams
Rev. Jesse Head
Katherine Head
Marie Rogers
Stanley Rogers
Loretta Williams

Smyrna

Solid Rock

South Mountain
Rev. Tim Horldt
Brenda Denton
Iris Fleming
William Willis

Southside
Betty Gladdin
Irene Phillips

Tablerock

Trinity

United
Dr. Avery Owenby
Linda Owenby

Valdese First
Rev. Noel Schoonmaker
Kay Bramlett
Lola Roupe
Jim Wilson

Walker Road
Rev. Brandon Ware

Wilkies Grove
Rev. Ray Raymer
Rev. Bradley Childres
Frances Melton
Jack Robinson
Susan Robinson

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Rev. David Orders
Frances Bumgarner
Bettie Hooks
Bo Keller
Martha Keller
Mabel Stamey

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Myra Smith

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Henry Head
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Elizabeth McFalls
Beth Oakley*
Lee Revis
Emily Thompson

Calvin Height
Rev. J.C. Mitchell
Mary Drayer
Roger Drayer
Frank Novak
Harriett Novak

Catawba Valley
Alton Storie
Gilda Storie

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Central Hmong

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Rita Nichols
Alva Lee Smith

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Linda Parlier
Ed Whisenant
Nancy Whisenant

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Phillip Heavner

El Bethel
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Rev. Justin Cunningham
Rev. James Lambert*
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Phyllis Turbeville
Martha Whisnant

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Paul Dellinger

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Grandview

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Bill Baker
Katherine Baker
Barbara Burgess*
Shirley Gamble*
Joe Greene
Kathy Greene
Evelyn Mull
Bud Ramsey
Charlene Ramsey
Cecil Tallent
Judy Tallent*

Mount Olive
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Oak Ridge
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Rob Childers
Sue Evans
Nathan Mull
Peggy Mull
Harold Murphy
Jane Webb

Pleasant Hill
Dr. Larry Cline
Rev. Van Buchanan
Medredith Cline
Ralph Sullinger

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OTHER REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

John Bridges, Director of Church Relations - Gardner Webb University
Sandy Gregroy, Development Director - Baptist Childrens' Homes

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Constitution and Bylaws
Of
Catawba River Baptist Association

ARTICLE I
NAME

This corporate body shall be known as the Catawba River Association thereafter (hereafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II
OFFICES

SECTION 1. Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be located at 1812 US 70 East, Morganton, North Carolina 28655, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

SECTION2. Registered Office. The registered office of the Association required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.

SECTION 3. Other Offices. The Association may have offices at other such places, either within or without the state of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors (hereafter known as the "Executive Committee") may designate.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the member churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth. The Association will seek to work in cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Composition. The Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and surrounding areas which have applied for and received membership (hereafter, the "Members") as its members.

SECTION 2. Admission. The Association may receive or reject Baptist Churches applying for membership at its discretion. Churches which are admitted into membership shall be of one or two classifications;

a. Full membership. Full membership shall be granted to a church which is admitted, if that church has been an active and cooperating member of a neighboring Southern Baptist association.

b. Watch-care membership. Watch-care membership shall be granted to any church which is admitted and which does not qualify for full membership. Such members shall be under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year. During this period the church under watch-care must demonstrate cooperation with, and good will toward, other Baptist churches in its community and the other Members of this Association. At the completion by the church of one year of watch-care membership, the Association may, at its discretion, receive the church into full membership by a vote at the Annual Session with a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present. The watch-care

church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership during its watch-care period, except that its messengers may not vote or hold office.

SECTION 3. Withdrawal. Any church may, at its discretion, withdraw from this Association.

SECTION 4. Disassociation. The Association may, through a two-thirds vote of its messengers present at the Annual Meeting of Members, disqualify and expel a member from membership in the Association for the following reasons:

a. The church has become heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice.
b. The church has failed to represent itself, either by messengers or by letter at two consecutive Annual Meetings of Members, without good cause.
c. The church ceases to be missionary in practice. A church shall be deemed to have ceased to be missionary in practice if it shall fail to support the causes fostered by the denomination at large or by this Association in particular.

SECTION 5. Representation. The Members shall be represented by individuals which each member appoints, to be known as messengers. Each Member shall be entitled to the following number of messengers:

a. Three messengers for the first 100 members of a church, or fraction thereof.
b. One messenger for each additional 100 members of a church.
c. Each member of a church who is an ordained minister shall count as an additional messenger.
d. Each ordained minister of a church who, while not a member of the church, or a member of any other church in the Association, is laboring in connection with the church, shall count as an additional messenger.
e. Each member of a church who is an officer of this Association shall count as an additional messenger.

ARTICLE V
ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Place of Meetings. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the place recommended by the Place and Preacher Committee of the Association. The location of this meeting shall be changed from year to year when possible so that this meeting may be held in locations throughout the area served by the Association.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of members shall be held in two sessions, the first to be in October and the second to be in the Spring of every year.

SECTION 3. Special Meeting. Special Meetings of the members may be called at any time by the Moderator or by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Notice of Meeting. In the case of a Special meeting of the members, the Notice of meeting shall include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called; but, in the case of an Annual Meeting, the Notice of Meeting need not include such description.

When a meeting is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment.

SECTION 5. Membership Lists. Before the Annual meeting of Members, the Secretary of the Association shall prepare an alphabetical list of the members entitled to notice of Meeting, and the names of the messengers they have submitted. This list shall be kept on file at the principal office of the Association, and shall be available for inspection by any Member at any time during regular business hours. The list shall also be available at the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any messenger, at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

SECTION 6. Quorum. One or more messengers from at least one-fourth of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Messengers may not take action on a matter at a meeting unless a quorum exists.

Once a member is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting.

In the absence of a quorum at the opening of any Meeting of Members, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a vote of the majority of the messengers present on the motion to adjourn; and subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article V, at any adjourned meeting any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the original meeting if a quorum exists.

SECTION 7. Proxies. No proxy voting shall be allowed at a Meeting of Members.

SECTION 8. Voting by Messengers. In every vote taken by the messengers, the following rules apply;

a. Unless otherwise provided herein, or required by law, a majority vote of those messengers present and voting shall be by the will of the body.

b. The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

c. A question having passed or failed twice in a Meeting shall not be reintroduced again except by a majority vote on a motion to reconsider.

d. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal is made from the ruling to the entire body.

ARTICLE VI
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. General Powers. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the Association, known as the Executive Committee, on behalf of the members of the Association. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its Annual Sessions. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to carry out the policies of the Association as so expressed. The Executive Committee shall not take any action contrary to the policies of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, however, that in an emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the following persons:

a. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, and the holder of any other officer ship established by the Members from time to time.

b. All other members of the Advisory Steering Committee as such is constituted from time to time.

c. All Chairmen of those committees designated as Standing Committees herein.

d. Two persons chosen annually by each member and certified by each Member of the Association, by church letter to the Association.

e. All active pastors and staff ministers serving member churches of the Association.

f. All retired Baptist ministers who belong to a member church of the Association.

Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsections (a) through (c) shall continue as a member of the Executive Committee as long as he is serving in the capacity indicated in subsection (a) through (c). Any Executive Committee member serving by virtue of subsection (d) shall serve from the Annual Meeting of Members at which his letter is presented until the following Annual Meeting of Members.

SECTION 3. Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Moderator shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. In his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall preside. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as secretary to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII
MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or by the Director of Missions. The time and place of such meeting shall be fixed by the person or persons calling the meeting.

SECTION 2. Notice of Meetings. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Executive Committee shall give written notice. Such notice shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the Executive Committee members to a later time without further notice.

SECTION 3. Quorum. Representatives of one-third of the member churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of members, and shall assume their duties at the close thereof. They shall continue in office until the next Annual Meeting of Members, or until their successors are elected and installed. Any vacancy in an office may be filled by the Executive Committee to expire at the next meeting.

SECTION 2. Removal. Any officer may be removed for cause by the Executive Committee or by the Members. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, dereliction of duty, crimes or acts of moral turpitude, or the officer no longer belonging to a Member of this Association.

SECTION 3. Resignation. An officer may resign at any time by communicating his resignation to the Association, orally or in writing. A resignation is effective when communicated unless it specified in writing a later effective date. If resignation is made effective at a later date that is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Executive Committee provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. An officer's resignation does not affect the Association's contract rights, if any, with the officer.

SECTION 4. Bonds. The Executive Committee may by resolution require any officer, agent or employee of the Association to give bond to the Association with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his respective office or position, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Meeting of Members and meetings of the Executive Committee. The Moderator, along with the Vice Moderator and the Director of Missions, will be responsible for securing the place and preacher for the Annual Meetings. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise

all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage and corporate procedure. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents, as the President of the Association.

SECTION 6. Vice Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request. The Vice Moderator shall be considered, and may sign legal documents as the Vice-President of the Association. He shall be elected for a one-year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 7. Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Annual Meetings of Members and Special Meetings of Members; to keep accurate records of the regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the member churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to supervise the printing of the minutes of any meeting of Members, and to distribute them to the Member churches as soon after adjournment as possible. The Clerk shall also be known as the Secretary, and the position and office of the Clerk and Secretary shall be one and the same.

SECTION 8. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render to the Association an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting of Members. The Treasurer shall make available a quarterly financial report including the contributions of each member church in the Association.

ARTICLE IX
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

SECTION 1. Duties of Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist the member churches of the Association in the promotion of their work, and shall seek to promote unity and growth among the Members. The Director of Missions will be elected by the Executive Committee, and shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the faithful performance of his duties. The Director of Missions shall supervise all associational staff. The Director of Mission shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of all committees.

SECTION 2. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy of the Director of Missions position, the Advisory Steering Committee shall appoint a committee of seven as a Search Committee to recommend a successor to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X
OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

The following positions shall be elected annually by the members:

SECTION 1. Sunday School Director. The Sunday School Director shall be the director of the Assist Team, and shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes of the churches of the Association; he shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School Agencies in promotion the denominational program; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 2. Brotherhood Director. The Brotherhood Director shall be the Director of the Brotherhood Council. He shall be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for men and boys in all age groups within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in establishing or strengthening Brotherhood, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador organizations and programs in Member churches. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 3. Woman's Missionary Union Director. The Woman's Missionary Union Director shall be the director of the WMU Leadership Team and be responsible for promoting missionary education and programs for women and girls in all age groups within the Association. She shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs in Member churches. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 4. Music Director. The Music Director shall head the Association's Church Music Officers and promote the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music leadership, and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at Association and Board of Directors meetings.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Director. The Evangelism Director will serve as chairman of the Evangelism Council. This Council will plan, promote, and coordinate all evangelistic activities for the Association. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. Church Media Director. The Church Media Director will serve as Director of the Association's Church Media Library Organization and will be responsible for assisting in good media library work in the Member churches and in the Association. He shall also be charged with coordinating, promoting, and encouraging the Member churches and the Association in resource purchases and media equipment.

SECTION 7. Discipleship Training Director. The Discipleship Training Director will serve as the Director of the Discipleship Training Program, promote discipleship training in Member churches and the Association "M" Night activities.

SECTION 8. Family Ministries Director. The Family Ministries Director shall direct the Family Ministry Council, and shall plan, promote and coordinate the ministries with Member churches to families, senior adults, single adults, youth, and children. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 9. Removal and Resignation. All Article X elected positions shall be subject to the same rules concerning removal, resignation, and bonding as are set forth in Article VIII, Sections 2, 3, and 4.

ARTICLE XI
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Advisory Steering Committee. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of the following 15 persons during their respective tenures in office:

a. Moderator
b. Vice Moderator
c. Clerk
d. Treasurer
e. WMU Director
f. Music Director
h. Evangelism Director
i. Sunday School Director
j. Discipleship Training Director
k. Brotherhood Director
l. Missions Committee Chairman
m. Church Media Director
n. Prayer Coordinator
o. Family Ministries Director
p. Director of Missions

This Committee shall hold meeting at regular intervals and called meeting as needed. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

a. To plan, correlate, and promote the programs of the Association.
b. To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.
c. To study and act upon any business of the Association between the Annual Meeting; provided, however, that nay action so taken shall be subject to approval of the messengers at the Annual Meeting.

This Committee shall make reports to the Annual Meetings.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees. The Committee on Committees shall consist of four persons who shall serve terms of four years each on a staggered basis. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare for nomination at the Annual Meeting of Members, persons to serve on the following Committees, and to nominate annually a chairman for each such Committee:

a. The Standing Committee
b. The Committee on Committees
c. The Committee on Resolutions
d. Any ad hoc or special committee that the Association may deem necessary.

SECTION 3. The Standing Committees. The Standing Committees shall consist of the number of persons, and the terms indicated as stated below, on staggered terms. A person completing a term of service on a Standing Committee is ineligible for re-election to the Committee for the ensuing year. A person's term shall begin at the Annual Meeting of Members at which the person is elected.

a. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry. This Committee shall consist of three persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon, assisting in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Christian Ministry.
b. Committee on Membership and Mutual Care. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken; to keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization and location of the church; and to perform duties as described in Article XI.
c. Budget and Finance Committee. This Committee shall consist of the following 10 persons:
    a. Moderator, Chairman
    b. Vice Moderator
    c. Director of Missions
    d. Sunday School Director
    e. Discipleship Training Director
    f. WMU Director
    g. Brotherhood Director
    h. Treasurer
    i. Two members to be elected at the Annual Meeting of Members

    Persons elected at the Annual Meeting of Members shall be elected for two-year staggered terms. Other Committee members shall serve during their respective tenures in office. It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the Member churches.
d. Missions Committee. This Committee shall consist of eight members. It shall include the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, and six members to serve two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this committee to be responsible for coordinating the mission work for the association in areas of local, home, and international mission.
e. Program Committee. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the Committee is to plan the program for the Annual Meeting of Members of the

Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

f. Maintenance Committee. This Committee shall consist of four persons each serving two-year staggered terms. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be responsible for maintenance of the Association's property, buildings, and equipment.

g. Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of six persons, each serving three-year staggered terms, who shall be representatives of the geographical areas served by the Association. It shall be the duty of this Committee to fill any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer. Also, it is to nominate the Directors of the Association Councils for presentations at the Spring Meeting of the Annual Session. All members of the Evangelism Council, Missions Committee, Association Consultant Team, Family Ministries Council, Brotherhood Council, WMU Leadership Team, and all other members of the Advisory Steering Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

h. Audit Committee. This Committee shall consist of three persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Association's year and report to the Annual Meeting of Members.

i. Personnel Committee. This Committee shall consist of five persons, who shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and three other persons, each serving three-year staggered terms. The Vice Moderator shall be the Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draft and maintain job descriptions for all office personnel; to recommend to the Executive committee the hiring or dismissal of all personnel, except for the Director of Missions; and to recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee adjustments in salaries and benefits of all personnel and any other entity funded by the Association.

ARTICLE XII
POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1. General. The Association ought not have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ for the Member churches.

SECTION 2. Intra-Church Conflicts. The Membership and Mutual Care Committee will be available to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church; the two groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of good will. The Pastor and Deacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will meet with the Membership and Mutual Care Committee for reconciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If the dissatisfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church, that group may be received into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, the membership and Mutual Care Committee has responsibility to encourage members of the dissatisfied group to seek membership in sister churches.

ARTICLE XIII
MISCELLANEOUS

1. All Association meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. *Robert's Rules of Order* shall be used as the parliamentary procedure at all Association meetings.
3. All Association officers and other persons holding elected positions shall have a financial accounting for any monies expended by them.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be immediately revised at any Meeting of the members of the Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been presented at a previous Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV
EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all Bylaws previously adopted.

ADOPTED, the 26th day of October, 1995

Last amended as per Article XIV on the 3rd day of April, 2008.

The 179th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association
-Spring Session-
April 3, 2008
Missionary Ridge Baptist Church
3:00 p.m.

2:45	Prelude	
3:00	Call to Order	Rev. Larry Thompson, Moderator
3:05	Music	Mr. Ted MacVicar
	Welcome & Prayer	Rev. Donald Lovelace, Pastor Missionary Ridge Baptist Church
	Roll Call	Mrs. Kristi Farley
3:20	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Philip Byrd
3:25	Nominating Committee	Rev. Michael Brown
3:30	Sunday School Report	Rev. Thom Hartman
3:35	Vacation Bible School Report	Mrs. Susan Brown
3:40	Music	Mr. Ted MacVicar
3:45	WMU Report	Mrs. Lisa Franklin
3:50	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Glen Henline
3:55	Missions Committee Report	Rev. Doug Goforth
4:10	Special Music	Mrs. Emily Epley
4:20	Message	Dr. Avery Owenby, Pastor United Baptist Church
4:50	Hmong Mission Report	Rev. Pao Ly
5:05	Deaf Mission Report	Rev. Tom Lineberger
5:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Phil Oakley
5:35	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Larry Thompson
5:45	Hispanic Mission Report	Rev. Victor Alvarado
6:00	Adjourn	Rev. Larry Thompson

Blessing & Meal
Prayer Walk

The 179th Annual Meeting, **Fall Session**, will be held **October 23, 2008** at **Mount Home Baptist Church** with Rev. Jerry Gamble as the speaker.

The 180th Annual Meeting, **Spring Session**, will be held **March 26, 2009** at **Abee's Grove Baptist Church** with Dr. Burt Wilbur as the speaker.

The 180th Annual Meeting, **Fall Session**, will be held **October 22, 2009** at **Amherst Baptist Church** with Rev. David Orders as the speaker.

Proceedings of the
Spring Session of the 179th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association

Missionary Ridge Baptist Church
April 3, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Larry Thompson, Moderator.
2. Congregational singing of "To God be the Glory" was led by Mr. Ted MacVicar.
3. The welcome and prayer was given by Rev. Donald Lovelace, pastor of the host church.
4. Recognitions of new pastors and staff were made by Rev. Phil Oakley, Director of Missions. Pastors and staff recognized:
   Rev. Kenneth Mashburn, pastor of Mountain View 2
   Rev. Noel Schoonmaker, pastor of Valdese First
   Rev. Brad Childres, associate pastor of Wilkies Grove
5. Roll call was performed by Mrs. Kristi Farley, Clerk. 164 messengers representing 44 congregations were in attendance. A motion was made to accept the messengers present as the voting body and that the order of business be adopted as printed. The motion was approved without discussion.
6. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. Philip Byrd, Treasurer. Mr. Byrd also informed the association that an audit of the 2007 books had been performed by the Audit Committee and all was satisfactory. There was no discussion.
7. The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. Michael Brown. A motion was made to accept the report as printed. This did not require a second. There was no discussion.
8. The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Thom Hartman. Rev. Hartman began his presentation as a skit that involved Rev. Brian Skeggs, an associate pastor of Burkemont, as a volunteer. During the skit, Rev. Skeggs discussed the background and statistics behind Sunday School. As part of his report, Rev. Hartman explained that Burkemont has opened its doors for the association to hold its August 27, 2008 clinic with Phil Stone as speaker. He encouraged the association to consider this a training event that will change western North Carolina.
9. The Vacation Bible School report was given by Rev. Michael Brown on behalf of Mrs. Susan Brown who was unable to attend. Rev. Brown stated that in 2007 115-120 people participated in the VBS clinic. This year, the theme will be "Outrigger Island: Living God's Unshakeable Truth". The clinic will begin with an expo and be followed by group classes. The clinic will be held on April 17, 2008 at First Baptist of Glen Alpine.
10. Congregational singing of "Count Your Blessings" was led by Mr. MacVicar.
11. The Woman's Missionary Union report was given by Mrs. Kay MacVicar on behalf of Mrs. Lisa Franklin who was unable to attend. Mrs. MacVicar stated that the WMU Council wants to encourage the churches to have a missionary heart.

This year's theme is "Live the Call". Three specific WMU activities were discussed.

a. Mission Extravaganza to be held at Ridgecrest on April 4-5, 2008.
b. The WMU Annual Celebration to be held on April 8, 2008 beginning at 6:30 pm at Walker Road Baptist with Sandra James as guest speaker.
c. The 4th Tuesday in August will be the WMU training session for WMU leaders.

12. The Brotherhood report was given by Mr. Glenn Henline. He informed the body that the title of "Brotherhood" would be changed to Men's Ministry Council. Mr. Henline listed several new positions in the Men's Ministry.
    a. Mr. Ed Whisnant will be the Men's Ministry Assistant Director.
    b. Mr. Gene Kirby will be the Men's Ministry Advisor. He will be available to lead training.
    c. Mr. Lee Revis will be the Disaster Relief Director.
    d. Mr. Phillip Heavner will continue as the RA Coordinator.
13. The Missions Committee report was given by Rev. Doug Goforth. He described several mission opportunities.
    a. The Hmong, Hispanic, and Deaf Missions need prayer and emotional and financial support. Rev. Goforth presented the idea of adopting a mission and becoming a prayer partner.
    b. Mission opportunities in Vermont include the need for leaders of VBS teams, sports camps, drama events, and construction.
    c. The Bradshaw Community Church in West Virginia is a former bar and is now being used as a ministry. Rev. Goforth asked the body to consider construction projects, both small and large, to help this ministry.
    d. Operation Inasmuch has over 35 churches in our association taking part on April 19, 2008.
    e. The Malta Partnership Spring trip was cancelled. Rev. Goforth encouraged anyone interested in going to Malta on September 15-23, 2008 to attend a planning meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7:00 at Pleasant View Baptist Church. Dr. Burt Wilbur is the Malta Coordinator.
14. Special music was shared by Ms. Emily Epley. She sang "Letters from War" and "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone".
15. The message, based on Proverbs 29:18, was given by Rev. Dr. Avery Owenby. He discussed the absence of vision, the presence of vision, and the essence of vision.
16. The Hmong Mission report was given by Rev. Pao Ly. Rev. Ly explained the importance of concentrating on the second generation of the Hmong community. He presented a video entitled "Get Service". The video showed how service opportunities are all around.
17. The Deaf Mission report was given by Rev. Tom Lineberger. He told of his 27 year association with Kevin Clark who went from student to minister. Rev. Lineberger stressed the importance of prayer and support for the North Carolina School for the Deaf. He challenged the body to sponsor one child to go to Camp Caraway.

18. The Director of Missions report was given by Rev. Phil Oakley. He discussed the importance of "claiming the vision", a vision that is God's vision and not his own. Rev. Oakley emphasized several ministry areas.
    a. Sunday School should be an outreach arm of our churches.
    b. Men's Ministry needs to be developed. Rev. Oakley gave statistics that show that the whole family will benefit from the joining of a husband/father to the church.
    c. Rev. Oakley stressed the need for stronger Singles Ministries.
19. Moderator Larry Thompson opened the floor to Miscellaneous Business.
20. David Webb, the Western Area Manager of the Baptist Foundation spoke on issues concerning tithing through our estates and the importance of endowments.
21. A Building Committee report was given by Mr. Gene Kirby. He thanked the Building Committee, Marvin Folger, & Jim Fowler for their work thus far on the new facility. Mr. Kirby asked that the body pray that this building will not be a monument to men but an altar to God.
22. Dr. Bob Shepherd, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws committee, brought a motion to remove Section 9: Standing Representatives from under Article X Other Elected Positions. These positions had become outdated over the last few years. Section 10 will become Section 9. Motion was seconded and approved. There was no discussion.
23. Phil Oakley presented information on Church Mutual Insurance. He informed the body that the association had moved all liability and worker's compensation insurance to Church Mutual. He recognized Bryan Smith, the area Church Mutual representative.
24. A Resolution was brought forth by Rev. Earl Cross of the Resolution Committee. The resolution was adopted. (See below.)
25. Moderator Larry Thompson informed the body that Rev. Allan Barlow resigned his position as Vice Moderator effective March 31, 2008 due to his taking a position in another association. Rev. Thompson opened the floor for nominations for the office of Vice Moderator. Rev. Donald Lovelace nominated Rev. Earl Cross. Dr. Burt Wilbur seconded the motion and moved that the nominations be closed. The nomination was approved. There was no discussion.
26. The Hispanic Mission report was given by Rev. Phil Oakley on behalf of Rev. Victor Alvarado who was unable to attend. Rev. Oakley asked for prayer for Rev. Alvarado who had recently had triple by-pass surgery and the direction of the ministry.
27. Moderator Larry Thompson announced the meeting adjourned after the blessing of the meal.
28. Rev. Donald Lovelace asked the blessing of the meal.

~Resolutions~

Resolution in Appreciation to Missionary Ridge

WHEREAS, the people of Missionary Ridge Baptist Church have provided a comfortable, friendly environment, and

WHEREAS, the messengers of this body have enjoyed this time of fellowship, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers of the 179th Annual Spring Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association do express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the people of Missionary Ridge for their kindness and hospitality.

Catawba River Baptist Association's
The 179th Annual Meeting
-Fall Session-
October 23, 2008
Mount Home Baptist Church

"Claiming the Vision"

Afternoon Program – 3:00 PM

Prelude
Call to Order.....Rev. Larry Thompson, Moderator
Worship & Praise .....Mr. Ted MacVicar
Welcome & Prayer.....Rev. Jerry Gamble, Pastor – Mount Home Baptist Church
Roll Call.....Mrs. Kristi Farley, Clerk
Recognitions.....Rev. Phil Oakley, Director of Missions
Memorials.....Mrs. Lena Taylor
Treasurer's Report.....Mr. Philip Byrd
Endowment Report.....Mr. Philip Byrd
Proposed 2009 Budget.....Rev. Larry Thompson
Miscellaneous Business.....Rev. Larry Thompson
Election of Officers.....Rev. Larry Thompson
Committee on Committees.....Rev. Larry Thompson
South Mountain Baptist Camp.....Rev. Phil Oakley
Missions & Evangelism Strategist.....Rev. Phil Oakley
Worship & Praise.....Mr. Ted MacVicar
Special Music.....Mrs. Susan Cunningham
Message.....Rev. Jerry Gamble
Toy Store Report.....Mrs. Kristi Farley
Building Committee Report.....Mr. Gene Kirby
Seminary Extension Report.....Rev. Darrell Webb

Blessing and Meal – At the end of our meal, we will have a time of prayer with all seated at their tables. We ask that all messengers remain seated until the end of the prayer time.

Evening Program – 7:00 PM
Worship & Praise .....East Valdese Praise Team
Missions Committee Report.....Rev. Doug Goforth
WPCC Report.....Rev. Eddy Bunton
Singles Ministry.....Ms. Betty Landers
Worship & Praise .....East Valdese Praise Team
DOM Report.....Rev..Phil Oakley
Adjournment and Prayer

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The 180th Annual Meeting, **Fall Session**, will be held **October 22, 2009** at **Amherst Baptist Church** with Rev. David Orders as the speaker.

Proceedings of the
Fall Session of the 179th Annual Meeting
of the
Catawba River Baptist Association

Mount Home Baptist Church
October 23, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Larry Thompson, Moderator.
2. Congregational singing of "Shine, Jesus Shine" was led by Mr. Ted MacVicar.
3. The welcome and prayer was given by Rev. Jerry Gamble, pastor of the host church.
4. Roll call was performed by Mrs. Kristi Farley, Clerk. 174 messengers representing 43 congregations were in attendance. A motion was made to accept the messengers present as the voting body and that the order of business be adopted as printed. The motion was approved without discussion.
5. Recognitions of new pastors and staff were made by Rev. Phil Oakley, Director of Missions. Pastors and staff recognized:
   - Rev. George Patton, Pastor of Central
   - Rev. Roger Webb, Pastor of Community of Drexel
   - Rev. James "Bud" Jernigan, Pastor of Mull's Grove
   - Rev. Justin Cunningham, Associate Pastor of El Bethel

   Rev. Oakley also recognized the following guests:
   - John Bridges, Director of Church Relations for Gardner-Webb University
   - Sandy Gregory, South Central Development Director for Baptist Childrens' Homes

   Rev. Oakley presented certificates of recognitions to the following churches:
   - Mount Home for being the top percentage giver to the 2007 Lottie Moon offering in the association
   - Mount Home for being the top giving church to the 2007 Lottie Moon offering in the association
   - Friendship for being the top per capita giving church to the 2007 Lottie Moon offering in the association.
6. A time of memorial in honor of members deceased during the past year was led by Mrs. Lena Taylor.
7. The Endowment Fund Report was given by Mr. Philip Byrd for Chairman Mr. Gerald Stephens. Mr. Byrd explained that the fund had decreased over the last year by $6,009.60. $1,300.00 of these funds was used for maintenance of the existing associational facility. The balance of the $6,009.60 was due to market fluctuations.
8. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. Philip Byrd, Treasurer. Mr. Byrd briefly noted some of the items listed in the reports.
   a. In the Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets, the new facility CD balances were $0.00 at the time of the report. Mr. Byrd explained that this was due to the funds having been used in the construction of the new facility.

b. In the same report, pledges receivable were listed at $76,232.25.
c. In the same report under "Fixed Assets", the "construction in progress" line reflected the expenditures of the new facility.
d. In the same report under "Liabilities", the new Line of Credit for the new facility had been drawn on to the extent of $84,000.00.
e. In the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets, Mr. Byrd explained that the $8,864.62 listed as unrealized loss was due primarily to the endowment fund.
f. Relating to the same report, assets and expenses for 2008 and 2007 had stayed consistent. Net income had decreased from $39,438.42 in 2007 to $33,316.95 in 2008. Mr. Byrd explained again that this was due to the endowment fund.
g. In the Summarized Church Contributions report, Mr. Byrd pointed out that giving was up from $130,710.51 in 2007 to $140,050.21 in 2008.

9. The chair was relinquished to Vice Moderator, Rev. Earl Cross, who recognized Rev. Larry Thompson, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee to present the proposed 2009 Budget. Rev. Thompson explained that much thought and input had gone into the 2009 budget. The process had changed. Each leader gave input as to the amounts needed for 2009. Cuts were made and items were added. The main change was the line item for the expense on the new office building of $27,707.28. This amount reflected the full payment on the Morganton Federal line of credit. A motion came from the Finance Committee to approve the 2009 Budget as printed. No second was required. There was no discussion.
10. Rev. Thompson gave a description of two amendments needed in the 2008 budget. The first was a request to reallocate funds from the WMU line item to "building & equipment" for the purpose of covering a portion of the expense to gutter the existing associational facility. The second was a request to reallocate funds from "other travel expenses" to the "administrative assistant, travel expenses". A motion had come from the Finance Committee to accept these amendments. No second was required. Motion was approved without discuss.
11. The chair was relinquished to Moderator, Rev. Larry Thompson who recognized Rev. Earl Cross, Resolutions Committee. A resolution was brought forth and adopted. (See below.)
12. Election of Officers:
    a. Moderator - Larry Thompson was nominated by Rev. Earl Cross to serve a second term. Rev. Doug Goforth moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and approved.
    b. Vice Moderator – Rev. Doug Goforth nominated Rev. Earl Cross to serve a second term. Nominations were closed. The motion was seconded and approved.
    c. Treasurer – Rev. Ray Raymer nominated Mr. Philip Byrd to serve a third term. Nominations were closed. The motion was seconded and approved.
    d. Clerk – Rev. Doug Goforth nominated Mrs. Kristi Farley to continue serving as clerk. Nominations were closed. The motion was seconded and approved.

13. The Moderator Rev. Thompson again relinquished the chair to the Vice-Moderator who recognized him as chairman of the Committee on Committees. Rev. Thompson pointed out an opening on the Maintenance Committee. A motion came from the Committee on Committees to accept the report. No second was required. There was no discussion.
14. The chair was returned to Moderator, Rev. Larry Thompson who recognized Rev. Brandon Ware. Rev. Ware gave the South Mountain Baptist Camp report on behalf of Rev. Al Tinnin. He reported that, during the summer of 2008, there had been 196 professions of faith and 83 decisions to pursue Christian ministry.
15. Rev. Phil Oakley was recognized and introduced Mr. Lynn Webb, NAMB Mission Service Corps Missionary. Mr. Webb recently became the association's Missions and Evangelism Strategist, a new volunteer position in the association. Rev. Oakley explained that Mr. Webb would be available to help churches by doing training in prayerwalking, evangelism, and other areas. Mr. Webb described his history as an Intentional Church Evangelism team member, what it means to be "intentional", and his goals for his work with the association.
16. Congregational singing of a medley of "All Hail King Jesus" and "O, Worship the King" was led by Mr. MacVicar.
17. Special music was shared by Mrs. Susan Cunningham. She sang "Create a Clean Heart" and "I Bless Your Name".
18. The Moderator recognized Rev. Jerry Gamble, pastor of the host church. Rev. Gamble introduced Meta Smith and Rocky Hartman who preformed "For He's More Wonderful".
19. The message, based on I Cor. 3:1-15, was given by Rev. Jerry Gamble. He talked about carnality versus spirituality.
20. The Toy Store report was given by Mrs. Kristi Farley on behalf of Mrs. Sally Dixon who was unable to attend. Mrs. Farley described the process of the Toy Store. She expressed the needs for 2008, the importance of volunteers, and the significance of the counseling.
21. A Building Committee report was given by Mr. Gene Kirby. He thanked the Building Committee, Marvin Folger, & Jim Fowler for their work thus far on the new facility. Mr. Kirby described the circumstances that had occurred since the last meeting, including the increase in the Morganton Federal line of credit that was approved at the Executive Committee meeting held August 28, 2008. He requested prayer for blessings on Jim Fowler's business, volunteers to be supplied to help with painting and landscaping, to enter the building debt free, and that the building would be an altar and not a monument.
22. Seminary Extension Report was made by Rev. Darrell Webb, Director. He described the current curriculum. He noted that any student of the course could receive credit or audit the course.
23. Rev. Jerry Gamble asked blessings on the evening's meal.

The meeting was adjourned for the evening meal and a time of prayer.

24. The meeting was called back to order by the Moderator.

25. Special music was shared by the East Valdese Praise Team. They led the congregation in the singing of "Victory in Jesus", "The Name of the Lord", and "Your Name".
26. The Missions Committee report was given by Rev. Doug Goforth. He described several matters that were currently before the Missions Committee.
    a. He announced that the Central Hmong Fellowship, the Hmong mission for the association, would cease at the end of 2008. The mission had been incorporated into the congregation of Oak Ridge Baptist. Rev. Goforth recognized Rev. Pao Ly for the labor he had put into the mission.
    b. Rev. Goforth described the formation of a cowboy church in our area. The committee had been helped by Rev. Jeff Smith, Cowboy Church Missionary. Roy Blanton, a local horse trainer, had offered the use of his facilities for free. Rev. Goforth asked that the body pray for an individual to pastor the church.
    c. Rev. Goforth explained that an alternative service was being discussed. This alternative service would be for those who worked during traditional church services.
    d. The adoption of a village in Behar, India was brought to the attention of the body. Adoption would be made possible through NCBM.
    e. The Malta mission partnership was briefly discussed. A five member team had recently gone to Malta. Rev. Goforth asked for each person present to pray to discern if God was calling him/her to go on future trips.
27. The Western Piedmont Students for Christ report was given by Rev. Eddy Bunton. He talked of the incredible opportunity the association had to reach and influence the students of WPCC. Rev. Bunton described many of the students and the efforts made through fellowship and prayer. He gave testimony of some of the students that he was seeing beginning to show interest in the gospel. He invited anyone who would like to visit the students' group to come worship with them at their regular service held every Thursday.
28. The Singles Ministry report was given by Ms. Betty Landers. She explained the definition of a single adult: never married, formerly married, or widowed. She gave information on the single population of NC and stated that 52% of western North Carolina's adults are single. She encouraged everyone to support the singles as they followed the greatest single adult who ever lived – Jesus.
29. Special music was shared by the East Valdese Praise Team. They sang and led the congregation in "How Great is Our God", "How Great Thou Art", "Amazing Grace", and "Grace, Greater Than Our Sins".
30. The Director of Missions report was given by Rev. Phil Oakley. He referenced the Great Commission. During his time, he reviewed the areas discussed previously in the meeting. He stressed the use of our leaders for training, the importance of prayer especially in the area of revival and spiritual renewal, and described upcoming events in the association. For 2009, he described the evangelism training session scheduled for April and the training extravaganza planned for August. He introduced members of the Malta mission team: Philip Heavner, Sue Evans, and Dian Ramsey. Each member talked about a special part of their recent trip.

31. There was no further business. Moderator Larry Thompson announced the meeting adjourned.

~Resolutions~

Resolution in Appreciation to Mount Home

WHEREAS, the people of Mount Home have provided a comfortable, friendly environment, and

WHEREAS, the messengers of this body have enjoyed this time of fellowship, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers of the 179th Annual Spring Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association do express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the people of Mount Home for their kindness and hospitality.

Catawba River Baptist Association
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting
August 28, 2008
Pleasant View Baptist Church

Rev. Larry Thompson, Moderator, opened the session of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association with a welcome to all attendees. He asked Rev. Harold Joplin, pastor of Amherst Baptist Church, to lead the committee in prayer.

The Moderator thanked Pleasant View for hosting the session. The Moderator then called on Mrs. Kristi Farley, Clerk, to give the roll call.

Church members present during the roll call:

Amherst	1	Asheville Street	5
Bethel	1	Brookwood	1
Calvary	4	Community of Drexel	2
Drexel First	1	El Bethel	2
Gilead	2	High Peak	1
Missionary Ridge	3	Morganton First	1
Mount Home	1	Mountain View II	3
North Morganton	3	Pleasant View	1
Silver Creek	2	Wilkies Grove	2

Mrs. Farley explained that a quorum of 16 churches was required by the Association's Constitution and By-laws to transact business at any meeting of the Executive Committee. Eighteen churches were present. She made the motion that the representatives of the churches present constitute the required quorum for the Executive Committee session and therefore compose the voting body. The Moderator asked for a second to the motion. The motion was seconded and approved by the committee without discussion.

The Moderator explained that the meeting was called regarding the need for additional funding for the new facility building project. He then introduced Mr. Gene Kirby, Building Committee Chairman.

Mr. Kirby recognized the Building Committee members present by asking them to stand. Nine members of the committee were present.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, Mr. Kirby began by giving the history of the building process. He explained that the original building cost, based on the building plans drawn at the beginning of the process, had been estimated at over $700,000.00. The cost based on the current economy would cost over $950,000.00. In 2007, the Building Committee had agreed that this cost was more than the Association wanted to fund and that changes in the building plan needed to be made.

Mr. Kirby explained that Jim Fowler, president of Fowler Mechanical, was brought in to consider a metal structure. Mr. Fowler estimated that the building, with revisions to be the building plan, could be built for an estimated $540,000.00. Mr. Kirby informed that the Building Committee had agreed that this was a viable solution to the cost. They decided that taking bids from other contractors was not necessary due to the low cost already presented.

Mr. Kirby went on to explain that, along the construction process, cost issues beyond the control of the Committee and Fowler Mechanical caused costs to increase. He showed PowerPoint slides with the original estimate, final estimate, and the differences. He explained that most of the rise in cost had to do with the regulations and requirements of the City of Morganton, Burke County, and the state of North Carolina.

Mr. Kirby indicated that the original building plan had been drawn by architect Beemer Harrell. Due to Mr. Harrell's death, Marvin Folger had taken over the drawings. The new drawings for the revised building plan added to the cost.

Mr. Kirby gave details of the building. It would be 60 x 80 or 4,800 square feet. In the Fall of 2007, the cost was approximately $540,000.00. The final cost as per the Fowler Mechanical contract will be $725,000.00.

As presented in the PowerPoint, the major differences included an increase in steel ($14,740.00), plumbing ($13,725.00), interior doors ($25,670.00), grading, paving, and erosion ($96,645.00), and the slab, sidewalks, and pad ($15,000.00).

Mr. Kirby explained that the plumbing increased due to city requirements.

The original design called for typically used interior doors. The city required all fire doors.

The original plan called for use of the land on the original elevation. North Carolina erosion requirements increased the elevation and included the need for storm drains.

Duke Energy also added to the cost. Major power lines run though the property. A local representative had stated that the power pole on the property would not be an issue; however, the representative reviewing the case in Charlotte required 25 feet on all sides of the pole to be unencumbered. This change added $26,750.00 in grading costs.

Mr. Kirby went on to explain that the slab was changed due to government requirements.

He detailed the cost for engineering increasing from $23,000.00 to $40,000.00. The current cost included Marvin Folger, the on-site supervisor, and the engineering of the project. Mr. Kirby explained that, based on the experiences of others with recent building projects, engineering costs are usually much higher.

Mr. Kirby indicated that Jim Fowler had worked diligently to lower all costs, including his own cost to the association.

Mr. Kirby brought up the projected line of credit needed to complete the construction. He explained that $348,261.03 was needed. The association had previously approved a line of credit of $200,000.00. The amount requested in addition to the $200,000.00 was $175,000.00. Mr. Kirby assured the body that the line of credit would only be used as necessary.

He gave a projected completion date as being as early as December 2008.

He also gave details of how volunteers could lower the cost of the construction. Painting would be needed on the interior. Landscaping was an area where many could help out. Mr. Ron Martin was recognized for his efforts in reducing the City of Morganton's requirements for landscaping by 60%.

Mr. Kirby relinquished the floor to the Moderator.

The Moderator opened the floor to questions and discussion. No questions or discussion were brought forth.

Moderator then relinquished the chair to Rev. Earl Cross, Vice Moderator. The Vice Moderator recognized Rev. Larry Thompson as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Rev. Thompson brought a motion from the Finance Committee for the Executive Committee to affirm a corporate resolution to borrow funds from Morganton Federal in the amount of $375,000.00. No second was required. Motion was approved with no opposing votes.

The Vice Moderator relinquished the chair back to the Moderator. The Moderator thanked all who were present. He added that the Finance Committee had already figured the loan payment into the 2009 budget.

The Moderator recognized Phil Oakley, Director of Missions. Mr. Oakley explained that pledges received from the date of this meeting until the last draw on the line of credit would diminish the amount borrowed. After the last draw, pledges received would go toward the principle.

Mr. Oakley stated that he was looking forward to getting into the building and that it would be to God's glory. The Building Committee had worked to honor and serve God during this process. He also thanked those present.

The Moderator asked if there were any other questions or comments. None were brought forth.

Rev. Ron Cooper gave the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

~~SPRING SESSION ~~
REPORTS

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis
As of December 31, 2007 and 2006

	Dec 31, 07	Dec 31, 06
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
BB&T Regular Checking	18,922.07	5,420.30
Toy Store Funds in Regular Checking	3,569.84	
Morg. Fed New Facility Checking	47,478.62	0.00
CD -Morganton Fed. New Facility	245,463.04	0.00
Hispanic Maintenance - Checking	537.53	256.61
Disaster Trailer - Checking	175.12	221.15
CD - Christian Action	1,691.70	1,691.70
Endowment Funds	104,199.72	96,705.31
Agency Funds M/C Checking	1,092.31	0.00
Agency Funds M/R Checking	1,290.85	0.00
Agency Funds M/R Money Market	5,927.24	0.00
CD -BB&T New Facility	0.00	40,464.54
Scholarship Fund	0.00	100.07
BB&T - New Facility Checking	0.00	17,931.70
CD -New Facility/5894803063	0.00	230,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	430,348.04	392,791.38
Accounts Receivable		
Pledges Receivable- New Buiding	104,292.31	155,871.67
Total Accounts Receivable	104,292.31	155,871.67
Other Current Assets		
Sales Tax Receivable	1,400.08	1,125.01
Total Other Current Assets	1,400.08	1,125.01
Total Current Assets	536,040.43	549,788.06
Fixed Assets		
1812 US 70 East		
Construction in Progress	85,187.44	30,262.94
Furnishings / Personal Property	75,000.00	75,000.00
Land	78,750.00	78,750.00
Office Building	115,013.02	115,013.02
Total 1812 US 70 East	353,950.46	299,025.96

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	Dec 31, 07	Dec 31, 06
308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic		
Building	72,000.00	72,000.00
Furnishings / Personal Property	15,000.00	15,000.00
Land	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total 308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic	90,000.00	90,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	443,950.46	389,025.96
TOTAL ASSETS	**979,990.89**	**938,814.02**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Agency Funds Payable	8,244.50	0.00
Payroll Liabilities		
Federal withheld	0.00	1,647.84
FICA Taxes Payable	0.00	432.64
Health Insurance	178.43	199.50
NC withheld	0.00	390.96
New Building Pledge	0.00	255.00
Total Payroll Liabilities	178.43	2,925.94
Total Other Current Liabilities	8,422.93	2,925.94
Total Current Liabilities	8,422.93	2,925.94
Long Term Liabilities		
LOC - BB&T	0.00	7,658.35
Total Long Term Liabilities	0.00	7,658.35
Total Liabilities	8,422.93	10,584.29
Equity		
Fund Balance - Endowment	104,199.72	96,705.31
Fund Balance - Restricted	411,518.56	434,929.75
Fund Balance - Unrestricted	412,511.45	361,070.97
Net Income	43,338.23	35,523.70
Total Equity	971,567.96	928,229.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**979,990.89**	**938,814.02**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes In Net Assets
Modified Cash Basis
January through December 2007 and 2006

	Jan - Dec 07	Jan - Dec 06
Revenues and Support		
CONTRIBUTIONS		
CONTRIBUTIONS		
UNRESTRICTED	170,666.94	191,676.98
RESTRICTED		
Assistance With Accounting Fees	0.00	1,032.12
Benevolent Gifts	0.00	3,112.61
Bobby Welch Luncheon	0.00	75.00
Brotherhood Programs	188.00	228.50
Building Campaign Gifts	4,592.02	10,317.06
Building Campaign Pledges	0.00	2,000.00
Pledge Write Offs	(14,212.00)	0.00
Central Hmong Fellowship	0.00	2,700.00
Charles Hinson (counseling)	1.00	0.00
CRBA Officers' Planning Retreat	0.00	101.00
Deaf Mission - NCBSC	0.00	5,000.00
Endowment Fund	3,000.00	0.00
Hispanic Mission Project	0.00	100.00
Hmong Mission - NCBSC	0.00	6,000.00
Maintenance - Hispanic Mission	600.00	500.00
Meals	2,403.00	252.90
Minutes	572.00	0.00
NC Missions Offering - NCBSC	2,342.07	2,460.71
Secretary Programs	0.00	832.00
Seminary Extension	1,103.00	0.00
Senior Adult Programs	636.00	0.00
South Africa	273.30	0.00
Toy Store	10,597.36	6,256.15
VBS Materials	0.00	16.04
RESTRICTED - Other	0.00	625.00
Total RESTRICTED	12,095.75	41,609.09
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	182,762.69	233,286.07
INVESTMENT EARNINGS		
Endowment Funds		
Interest income	2,665.12	2,174.51
Unrealized gain (loss)	1,329.29	7,089.40
Total Endowment Funds	3,994.41	9,263.91
New Building Campaign	17,699.72	3,230.54
Toy Store CD	75.95	3,423.89
Total INVESTMENT EARNINGS	21,770.08	15,918.34
Total Income	204,532.77	249,204.41

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Expenses and Losses		
ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS		
Deaf Mission	500.04	1,175.00
Deaf Mission - BSCNC	0.00	5,625.00
Hispanic Maintenance	319.08	319.08
Hispanic Mission	3,500.00	3,565.00
Hmong Mission	1,500.00	1,800.00
Hmong Mission - From BSCNC	0.00	6,000.00
Hmong Mission - From Churches	0.00	2,400.00
Total ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS	5,819.12	20,884.08
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
Insurance	4,140.25	3,502.00
Interest Expense		
Payroll Notice	2.00	0.00
Line of Credit - BB&T	108.53	960.56
Total Interest Expense	110.53	960.56
Internet / Website Services	1,004.88	864.38
Maintenance - Building/Grounds	3,945.90	2,521.57
Maintenance - Equipment	371.00	1,911.63
Equipment Purchase	2,000.00	0.00
Telephone	2,935.56	2,898.22
Utilities - 1812 US 70 East	2,544.19	2,023.21
Total BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	17,052.31	14,681.57
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY		
Benevolent Gifts	0.00	500.00
Bobby Welch Luncheon	0.00	75.00
Senior Adults	787.29	288.00
Toy Store	9,307.95	7,530.89
Total CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY	10,095.24	8,393.89
CONTRACT LABOR		
Clerk	2,400.00	2,400.00
Custodian	500.00	100.00
Lawn Care	1,790.00	2,062.85
WPCC Campus Ministry Leader	1,250.00	1,249.98
Total CONTRACT LABOR	5,940.00	5,812.83

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EDUCATION MINISTRY		
Brotherhood/Baptist Men	971.47	1,356.02
Discipleship Training	150.00	100.00
Evangelism	0.00	356.00
Media/Audio Visuals	27.68	42.80
Scholarship Fund	85.07	0.00
Seminary Extension	1,140.00	0.00
Sunday School	736.40	1,199.69
Vacation Bible School	1,115.63	1,055.50
Woman's Missionary Union	3,975.00	3,975.00
WPCC Ministry	750.24	872.78
Total EDUCATION MINISTRY	8,951.49	8,957.79
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		
Administrative Asst.		
Salary	19,498.80	29,222.55
Christmas Bonus	200.00	0.00
Insurance	3,736.08	12,251.66
Retirement	1,653.03	2,921.04
Total Administrative Asst.	25,087.91	44,395.25
Counselor		
Salary	1.00	1.00
Total Counselor	1.00	1.00
Director of Missions		
Christmas Bonus	557.75	693.00
Convention/Conf.	458.85	520.36
Housing	14,120.51	7,952.00
Insurance	8,353.92	13,929.55
Partnership Missions	1,971.09	1,735.40
Retirement	3,785.00	10,698.42
Salary	23,987.01	35,988.00
Social Security Offset	3,567.96	7,842.00
Travel	3,825.56	4,600.00
Utilities	430.08	2,727.00
Total Director of Missions	61,057.73	86,685.73

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Extra Secretarial		
Salary	141.87	3,090.01
Total Extra Secretarial	141.87	3,090.01
Social Security - Company	1,634.76	2,301.76
Total EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION	87,923.27	136,473.75
ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES		
Annual Meeting (Pd by Assoc)	304.47	361.98
Annual Minutes (Pd by Assoc)	329.00	340.60
Annual Minutes (Pd by church)	573.00	770.00
Annual Mtg Meals (pd by church)	2,381.00	1,470.00
DOM Moving Expense	5,131.00	0.00
Bank Charges	61.09	7.34
Discretionary Acct - Computer Purchase	526.83	534.95
Miscellaneous	1,261.36	3,569.72
Newletter Production	593.17	2,262.42
Office Expense	10,068.02	3,311.90
Postage and Delivery	2,993.34	3,533.97
Publicity	264.74	1,008.82
Secretary's Programs	571.36	1,305.10
Tax Penalties	354.73	0.00
Total SERVICE MINISTRY	25,413.11	18,476.80
Total Expenses and Losses	161,194.54	213,680.71
Changes in Net Income	**43,338.23**	**35,523.70**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Summarized Church Contributions
January through December 2007 and 2006

	Jan - Dec 07	Jan - Dec 06	$ Change
Abee's Grove	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00
Amherst	750.00	4,000.00	(3,250.00)
Antioch	600.00	600.00	0.00
Asheville Street	2,502.50	2,488.80	13.70
Bethel	2,946.39	2,563.39	383.00
Brookwood	1,937.90	2,067.10	(129.20)
Brown Mountain	360.00	315.00	45.00
Burkemont	3,663.00	3,996.00	(333.00)
Calvary	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Calvin Heights	1,050.00	1,200.00	(150.00)
Catawba Valley	4,400.00	4,356.66	43.34
Central	200.00	200.00	0.00
Central Hmong Mission	0.00	36.00	(36.00)
Community of Drexel	924.00	933.00	(9.00)
Connelly Springs First	500.00	500.00	0.00
Cornerstone	300.00	300.00	0.00
Cross Memorial	4,416.00	4,048.00	368.00
Drexel First	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Drexel Memorial	4,706.98	4,072.22	634.76
East Valdese	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
El Bethel	8,739.44	7,721.82	1,017.62
Friendship	0.00	200.00	(200.00)
Gilead	0.00	1,146.00	(1,146.00)
Glen Alpine First	6,335.83	6,803.83	(468.00)
Grace	4,428.00	4,607.50	(179.50)
Grandview	900.00	500.00	400.00
High Peak	4,836.00	4,949.90	(113.90)
Hispanic Mission	230.00	80.00	150.00
HMong First	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Hopewell	5,525.00	5,767.00	(242.00)
Icard's Grove	1,730.85	1,721.45	9.40
Lakeview	993.00	1,009.00	(16.00)
Missionary Ridge	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Morganton First	7,791.63	8,499.96	(708.33)
Mount Calvary	4,085.44	4,269.96	(184.52)
Mount Home	14,499.96	14,899.96	(400.00)
Mount Olive	1,800.00	2,400.00	(600.00)
Mountain View II	3,119.31	3,246.05	(126.74)
Mull's Grove	2,499.96	2,527.48	(27.52)
North Laurel	0.00	550.00	(550.00)
North Morganton	434.66	0.00	434.66
Oak Grove	1,198.00	1,138.00	60.00

Catawba River Baptist Association
Summarized Church Contributions
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	Jan - Dec 07	Jan - Dec 06	$ Change
Oak Ridge	10,758.52	11,232.29	(473.77)
Pleasant Hill	5,508.00	5,500.00	8.00
Pleasant Ridge	3,000.00	7,000.00	(4,000.00)
Pleasant View	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Rev. & Mrs. William Cooper	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rutherford College First	1,139.94	1,657.05	(517.11)
Silver Creek	1,222.38	1,282.20	(59.82)
South Mountain	1,252.35	903.51	348.84
Southside	780.00	520.00	260.00
Table Rock	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Trinity	500.00	500.00	0.00
United	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Valdese First	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Walker Road	1,903.00	2,078.00	(175.00)
Wilkie's Grove	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Zion	10,475.20	10,047.96	427.24
TOTAL	**173,243.24**	**182,985.09**	**(9,741.85)**

THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AUDIT COMMITTEE

On February 26, 2008, Gary Shuping and Anita Fox of the auditing committee met with Kristi Farley and Phil Oakley who provided the financial reports, deposits, and expenditures for Catawba River Baptist Association year 2007. After perusing the files, we found them to be orderly, accurate, and up to date. There was nothing that raised any flags in our eyes to suggest funds are mishandled.

Anita Fox

Gary Shuping

2007 North Carolina Missions Offering Gifts

Abees Grove Baptist Church	**$1,190.00**
Antioch Baptist Church	**$1,510.00**
Asheville Street Baptist Church	**$940.00**
Bethel Baptist Church	**$1,343.13**
Burkemont Baptist Church	**$592.00**
Calvary Baptist Church	**$1,618.50**
Community Of Drexel Baptist Church	**$100.00**
Connelly Springs First Baptist Church	**$490.00**
Cornerstone Baptist Church	**$250.00**
Cross Memorial Baptist Church	**$1,610.00**
Drexel First Baptist Church	**$825.00**
East Valdese Baptist Church	**$4,787.15**
Friendship Baptist Church	**$1,200.00**
Grandview Baptist Church	**$500.00**
High Peak Baptist Church	**$1,294.00**
Hopewell Baptist Church	**$200.00**
Icards Grove Baptist Church	**$356.34**
Lakeview Baptist Church	**$100.00**
Morganton First Baptist Church	**$838.75**
Mount Home Baptist Church	**$3,137.77**
Mount Olive Baptist Church	**$1,249.00**
Mountain View #2 Baptist Church	**$220.00**
Mulls Grove Baptist Church	**$765.15**
Oak Ridge Baptist Church	**$562.25**
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	**$2,450.00**
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church	**$2,550.00**
Pleasant View Baptist Church	**$295.00**
Rutherford College First Baptist Church	**$2,441.14**
Valdese First Baptist Church	**$1,584.00**
Wilkies Grove Baptist Church	**$867.50**
Zion Baptist Church	**$2,465.63**
TOTAL	**$38,332.31**

2008-2009 Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee recommends the following people to serve in the Catawba River Baptist Association. I ask you to pray daily for these dear people who faithfully serve the Lord. God bless these wonderful people.

Associational Consultant Team

Director of Missions	Phillip "Phil" Oakley (CRBA) P.O. Box 993 Morganton, NC 28680 437-0137
Sunday School Director	Rev. Thom Hartman (Mt Home) 2272 Mt. Home Church Road Morganton, NC 28655 437-0593
Sunday School Outreach Director	Rev. Michael Brown (Glen Alpine FBC) P.O. Box 557 Glen Alpine, NC 28628 584-0312
Adult Sunday School Director	Rev. Ron Cooper (El Bethel) P.O. Box 2518 Morganton, NC 28680 437-0570
Youth Sunday School Director	Rev. Eddy Bunton (Burkemont) 4668 Burkemont Road Morganton, NC 28655 437-2357
Children's Sunday School Director	Mark Ownbey (Calvary) 202 Smokerise Dr. Morganton, NC 28655 433-6259
Preschool Sunday School Director	TBA

VBS Director	Susan Brown (Glen Alpine) P.O. Box 557 Glen Apline, NC 28628 584-0312
Backyard Bible Club Director	Kathy Harmon (High Peak) 2635 Israel Chapel Road Connelly Springs, NC 28612 437-9335
Bible Drill Director	Audrey Williams (United) P.O. Box 2532 Drexel, NC 28619 433-8130

Men's Ministry Council

Men's Ministry Director	Glenn Henline (Lakeview) 4792 John Berry Road Valdese, NC 28690 874-2616
Men's Ministry Asst. Director	Ed Whisnant (Drexel Memorial) P.O. Box 2772 Morganton, NC 28680 433-1437
Men's Ministry Advisor	Gene Kirby (Drexel FBC) 118 Jim Wall Street Morganton, NC 28655 437-2075
Disastor Relief Director	Lee Revis (Calvary) P. O. Box 1624 Morganton, NC 28680 437-3248
Challenger/RA Director	Phillip Heavner (East Valdese) P.O. Box 926 Valdese, NC 28690 874-2057
Challenger/RA Asst. Director	TBA

Church Media

Director	Stephanie Price (Mountain View #2 2818 Sol Mull Street Morganton, NC 28655 584-3751
Associate Director	Ruby Denton (Pleasant Hill) 111 Knob Creek Lane Morganton, NC 28655 584-9663

Evangelism Council

Director	Rev. Michael Brown (Glen Alpine) P.O. Box 557 Glen Alpine, NC 28628 584-0312
Council Members	Rev. Jerry Campbell (Cross Mem.) 900 Enola Road Morganton, NC 28655 437-1957
	Rev. Ron Cooper (El Bethel) P.O. Box 2518 Morganton, NC 28680 437-0570

Family Ministry Council

Family Ministry Coordinator	Ron Martin (FBC – M) 107 Woodsway Lane Morganton, NC 28655 437-7591
Adult Singles Consultant	Betty Landers (FBC – M) 2105 Wall Street Morganton, NC 28655 438-0024
College and Career Consultant	Chuck Benfield (FBC – M) 101 Creekside Dr. Morganton, NC 28655 437-2876

Couples Consultant	TBA
Seniors Consultant	Betty Parlier (Grace) 2214 Propst Rd. Morganton, NC 28655 580-5357
	Linda Owenby (United) PO Box 763 Rutherford College, NC 28671 773-4213
	Margie Bivens (Mull's Grove) 1169 Burkemont Avenue Morganton, NC 28655 433-8637

Music Team

Director	Ted MacVicar (Antioch) 1441 South Pointe Drive Morganton, NC 28655 584-0822
Pianist	Rev. Marty Bess (Grace) 100 Church Street Morganton, NC 28655 438-0535
Organist	Judy Stroupe (North Morganton) 115 Buff Avenue Morganton, NC 286555 433-1987
Prayer Coordinator	Kevin Purcell (High Peak) 3095 High Peak Road Valdese, NC 28690 879-8712
Seminary Extension	Rev. Darrell Webb (Oak Ridge) 7262 Rhodhiss Road Connelly Springs, NC 28612 874-2778

Historian	Rev. Tim Horldt (Valdese First) 820 Gardiol Road Valdese, NC 28690 874-3815
WMU Leadership Team	
WMU Director	Lisa Franklin (Oak Ridge) 3000 High Peak Road Valdese, NC 28690 879-1592
Assistant WMU Director	Sue Evans (Oak Ridge) 7373 Oak Ridge Church Road Connelly Springs, NC 28612 874-0652
WMU Secretary/Treasurer	Frances Melton (Wilkies Grove) 6820 Royal Heights Circle Hickory, NC 28602 324-8331
WMU Mission Involvement Consultant	Kay MacVicar (Antioch) 1441 South Pointe Drive Morganton, NC 28655 584-0822
Asst. Mission Involvement Consultant	TBA
Women of Mission Consultant	Marie Swink (Wilkies Grove) 5305 Johnson Bridge Road Hickory, NC 28602 397-6253
Asst. Women on Mission Consultant	Dot Huffman (Wilkies Grove) 6552 Larry Huffman Street Connelly Springs, NC 28612 874-0396
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Asst. Girls in Action Consultant	TBA
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Nominating Committee 2008-2009	TBA

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Brown
Chairman

CRBA Sunday School Report **Spring Session 2008**

Here's some exciting news for your calendar…

The Catawba River Baptist Association presents

"Building a R.E.A.L. Sunday School Ministry" West Regional Training Event

Featuring Phil Stone, Senior Consultant for SS Ministries, BSCNC

Saturday, September 27 9:30 AM to 3:45 PM

In partnership with The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Hosted by Burkemont Baptist Church

We are blessed with a remarkable opportunity in this year's annual Sunday School training event. Churches from the CRBA and across western North Carolina are invited to share in the finest expertise our region can offer for leading an effective Sunday School ministry. Every Bible study leader is challenged to attend! So…what IS a R.E.A.L. Sunday School?

General Leaders – S.S. Growth Plan Seminar or "Building a R.E.A.L. Sunday School Ministry"
Age Group: Session 1, Demonstration;
Session 2, Life-Changing Bible Study Principles,
Session 3, Building a R.E.A.L. (Age-Group) Sunday School Ministry

Tentative Schedule

9:30-10:45 AM	Session 1
10:45	Break
11:00–12:30 PM	Session 2
12:30	Lunch served by Burkemont Baptist Church
1:15 – 2:00 PM	General Session – R.E.A.L. Purpose
2:15 -3:45	Session 3

"I'm on a mission to open the Sunday School back up to its historical purpose," says Phil Stone, in an article prepared for *Building a R.E.A.L. Sunday School Ministry*. He continues, "I am convinced that it has more potential than any other strategy to reach people, lead them to faith in Christ, and assimilate them into the church for ministry." Now ***that*** inspires me!

As a pastor with an eye on future generations, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our Association as Sunday School Director, and will expectantly pray for great things to come! Thank you to those who serve on our Association team, and to everyone dedicated to effective SS ministry in each local church. May Christ's glory and presence be your work and your reward! I'll be looking for ***you*** September 27, 2008, at Burkemont Baptist Church!

Sincerely,

Rev. Thomas C. Hartman, CRBA SS Director
Pastor of Student Ministries, Mount Home Baptist Church

VBS REPORT

Many thanks to a wonderful team who will lead our Outrigger Island: Living God's Unshakeable Truth! VBS Clinic this year. As we seek to learn and live the way God wants, Psalm 86:11 is a wonderful prayer for all of us to pray. This year our opening EXPO is designed to help churches reach their community for Christ through a VBS Island Adventure with Cake Walk, Hula Hoop contest, Cookie Decorating, Find the seashell in the sand, and many more activities. Then we will break into our age graded conferences to experience more Island Hopping adventures and discover how to best implement VBS in your church. You will not want to miss this exciting tropical learning experience.

Our clinic staff consists of:
Katie and Brian Bradshaw - Preschool
Misty Accord and Amy Piercy - Pre-K
Stephanie Smith - Grades 1 and 2
Wanda Berry - Grades 3 and 4
Pam Causby and Janet McGalliard - Grades 5-6 (Pre-Teen)
Michael and Terri Jarrett - Youth
Porsche and Billy Garrison - Recreation
Kaylan Penley - Missions
Kelly Black and Danielle Gagnier - Crafts
Loretta Bivens, Kenneth Bivens, Jerry Causby - Refreshments
Rodney and Margo Long - Music
Kim Smith - Adults
Susan Brown - Directors and Pastors

We look forward to seeing you there.
Susan Brown
VBS Coordinator

Catawba River Baptist Association
Woman's Missionary Union
2007 - 2008

Can you hear it? Do you hear Him? God's call to his children can come in many forms and in many ways. Some hear his call in the cry of a hungry child, others may hear his call from far away. But no matter when, how, or where you hear God calling, He is calling us all to do the same thing – tell others the good news of Christ Jesus.

The WMU theme for the year was once again, "Live the Call". The WMU council of the CRBA wanted to provide opportunities for our churches to get involved with the association to listen to and learn to do God's call for each of them.

The year started off with the annual training event for the WMU leaders of our churches. Thirty-four leaders attended this event from 15 different churches. The council would like to extend their appreciation to Mt. Calvary for hosting the training event.

In October, Oak Ridge Baptist Church hosted the training event on equipping the church to feed the hungry. The program was designed to demonstrate to interested churches the immediate need and instruction to feed the hungry among us. During that event, over 200 staple foods and $38.62 were collected. These items went to the East Burke Christian Ministries. Thank-you Oak Ridge Baptist.

Our appreciation is also extended to Mount Home Baptist for hosting the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer this past November. There were 40 ladies from 10 different churches who gave prayer support and $95.00 to help our sisters all over the world. The churches of our association collected 2669 ink pens for the Women's Prison Red Box Ministry. Way to go Catawba River Association churches!! That's 1669 more than they needed!!

December was the time we turned our thoughts, prayers, and monetary support to our International missionaries. The members of our council were busy helping our churches with the international mission study on Moldova. The program was given at several churches and attended by adults, youth, and children.

To honor our pastor's wives for the love and support they give our pastors, the leadership council hosted a "Tea at Two" at El Bethel Baptist in January. Bonita Leary spoke to fifteen of our pastor's wives. Our appreciation is extended to El Bethel for hosting our event.

Also in January, Drexel Memorial hosted a Q and A session for those interested in learning about the recent changes in the state WMU. Kay MacVicar, a member of the CRBA leadership team as well as a member of the NCWMU Executive board led the session. There were 42 attendees representing 18 churches. Thanks to Drexel Memorial.

Our appreciation is extended to East Valdese for hosting our yearly spiritual retreat for the ladies of our association in February. The theme "Christ, Chocolate, and Coffee" was enjoyed by all. Eighty guests form 19 churches enjoyed lunch topped off with lots of chocolate desserts. After lunch, the ladies were treated to a program entitled "The Complete Baptist Woman".

With March, our thoughts, prayers, and monetary support focused on our North American missionaries. Connelly Springs hosted our association's mission study. Thirty people from 10 different churches learned about 3 different missionaries from the United States as well as our own Hispanic, Hmong, and Deaf missions from the CRBA. Our appreciation goes to Connelly Springs first for hosting our event.

The CRBA WMU has been busy this year and we still have lots to do. God's call is never-ending and so our work is never-ending. Pray for our leadership council as we endeavor to hear and do God's will. And we will pray for you as well.

LISTEN! DO YOU HEAR HIM?

Your Sister in Christ
Lisa Franklin
CRBA WMU Director

Men's Ministry (Brotherhood) Report
April 3, 2008

We have had another quiet year in 2007, giving us time to complete some of our promises and to expand our ministry. Along with the Vermont and Canada projects, several of our churches have been involved in projects in Montana, Wyoming, and Ohio as well as Gulfport Mississippi. Last fall, our association entered into a five-year partnership with Malta. We have short mission trips to Malta planned and hope you will become involved.

April 19, 2008 is a special day: all across the state the Baptist Men are organizing a mission blitz to involve all 100 counties in an attempt to reach the lost in our communities. We have planned one-day mission activities and hope that all of our 67 churches will participate. Your participation and prayers are needed.

Our Gulfport project has been officially completed; however, there is still some work to be done there. North Carolina Baptist Men promised that 600 homes would be rebuilt. We exceeded that promise by 116 homes. The Baptist Men also completed 2400 mud/tear out jobs. The most wonderful part of this project however was that we had 428 professions of faith in Gulfport!

Our yearly training meeting at High Peak Church was a success thanks to brothers Ed Whisenant, Phillip Heavner, and Phillip Oakley. Several of our churches also participated in Baptist Men's Day January 27. Region 8 will hold relief training this year on May 16-17 in Lincoln County.

We are expanding the leadership of the association to include Disaster Relief Coordinator, Lee Revis who has agreed to fill this job; Ed Whisenant has agreed to be the Assistant Director of Men's Ministry, and Gene Kirby will be Men's Ministry Advisor. Phillip Heavner will continue as associational Director of the RAs and Challengers. We ask for your prayers for these men as we try to improve our men's ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Glenn Henline
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Mission Committee Report

Our association has been about missions for as long as it has been organized. We now have a Director of Missions who spent 19 years on the mission field in Benin, West Africa as a SBC Missionary. While our association has been and still is about missions, now we have the experience of a seasoned missionary to help us be involved in even more opportunities. We need to get involved in as many mission experiences as we can. Will you come along side us and devote your time and energies to these mission causes?

We have three associational missions ongoing: Hispanic Mission led by Rev. Victor Alvarado, First Baptist Deaf Mission led by Rev. Tom Lineberger, and the Central Hmong Fellowship led by Rev. Pao Ly. Each of these missions has had their struggles and continue to have them. I want to ask you to adopt these missions in your church as prime prayer concerns. People's lives are being touched and changed, but each of these Pastors and their people need us to surround them with prayer every day. Maybe your church would take on one of the missions, or all three, and help them financially. Prayerfully consider how you can get involved with them.

Our Director of Missions, Rev. Phil Oakley, and Rev. Dr. Burt Wilbur, are interested in leading teams to Malta this Fall. If you are interested in going on this trip, these men need to know as soon as possible. These men will be able to tell you what to expect on this venture. It would be better if you would talk to them today about the trip. They can better tell you what to expect in cost. The island nation of Malta really needs our teams to come and help them with the work. Will you commit today to go?

As of the writing of this report, 35 plus churches in our association have committed to be involved with "Operation Inasmuch" on Saturday, April 19. This endeavor is being promoted in our association as an outreach tool to get people out of the pews and into the community to help others. Keith Breedlove from First Baptist Church Morganton will be heading up this event if you would like to get in touch with him about how you can get involved. If you have decided to participate but as of yet you don't know what you can do, you can call the Association Office where they have a list of suggested things that can be done.

Many opportunities await us if we will seize them and move out of the building and into our Jerusalem and then venture out into the utter most parts of the world. There is much to be done and too few people are involved. The fields are white to harvest; will you be one of the laborers who will go out into the field to reap the harvest?

Respectfully Submitted by Rev. Doug Goforth – Chairman

Hmong Report

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

As I continue to involve myself in the lives of the members and prospects that God has brought to Central Hmong Fellowship, I am reminded by Jesus' words in John 4:35,

"Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!"

God continues to remind me that if a church is going to grow, we need to be involved with Him in the lives of the people. People don't want to know what the church has to say until they know how much we care about them first. God showed this by becoming one of us in the person of Jesus Christ so we may know how much He cares for us. Our actions do speak louder than our words.

Last year, as God allowed our mission to be involved with more of the Hmong community's events, a deep sense of awareness made me realize what I needed to do— go out into the field and see how white it is for harvest. Whether it is to have a prayer booth, give out balloons, pass out evangelism tracks, or just be a spectator to encourage the celebration endeavors for the bond of the Hmong community, I want our mission to be that vessel that God uses to sow and reap for His harvest.

I want to praise God for enabling me to finish my studies at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. It has been two years that I will never forget. I know that it was the plan of God for me to be there and I also want to thank Wilkies Grove and Oak Ridge Baptist Church, and our Association for their continuous support in this educational investment to my ministry. With this behind me and more time to have my presence in the community, I hope and pray that God's work through this mission will continue to grow and abound much.

My wife, Davee, and I are passionate in reaching the second generation of our Asian community— young married couples and all youth are our target group. Right now, we are worshiping at Oak Ridge Baptist Church in their chapel every Sunday morning. Our Small Group Bible studies are held in the homes. If I could be of any service to your church in reaching the Hmong community, please don't hesitate to give me a call. Help pray for us as we all labor together in furthering God's kingdom. Amen.

Praise, and honor, and glory unto Him,

Rev. Pao Ly
Central Hmong Fellowship
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Deaf Mission
Report 2008

Ministry with the deaf is and will always be a unique ministry. Some people wrongly think that the only difference between a "hearing" church and a "deaf" church is that we use sign language. From outward appearances that seems to be the case.
We have had hearing visitors come and sit thru our services leaving with a better understanding of deaf ministry.

Just as with any other church people are different and their tastes of worship is different, but with hearing churches if someone doesn't like a certain worship style they can go to another church or churches until they find a church that meets their needs. With the deaf, there are not that many choices. There are other interpreted ministries for the deaf in the area, but not another deaf church. My struggle has been to try to reach out and bridge the gap between the different groups, but this has been difficult.

We are still trying to find that balance to reach out to the deaf and their families in our area. This past year we have had 6 people join our church. We have had 6 people to join our church, two of them being by a profession of faith in Christ. One man that joined our church became engaged to a woman in our church. He lives in Asheville, but he drives all the way here. He said that he understands the service and the message and the drive is worth it.

We are still involved in ministry at the NC School for the deaf. We ask you to continue to pray for the School. Pray that the School will continue to be strong and that it will grow. This is a wonderful outreach and opportunity to reach the students with the love of God.

We will be conducting a camp with the students again at Camp Caraway. This is an opportunity the churches in the CRBA to become involved. We need sponsors to help a child attend camp. The cost has been rising and the cost of $80 for the weekend has become a problem for many of the parents. Some of the kids have told me their parents said they couldn't go because of the cost. I encourage each church to adopt one child and send them to camp. Contact me at 413-0216 or come by and talk with me at our prayer table after supper.

Our Mission and the sponsor church will be ordaining Brother Kevin Clark into the Gospel ministry on May 4th. We are excited to recognize Kevin as he has felt called into full time ministry as an Evangelist. One of Kevin's ministries is leading Missions trips. He leads deaf Christians from NC and other states to foreign countries to reach the deaf.

There will be a group going to Ecuador in July and another to Honduras later in the summer. I was blessed to go on a Mission trip to Ecuador this past July. I was the guest speaker at a gathering of missionaries in South America. I lead the Bible study for the Missionaries that work with the deaf in 8 countries.

Continue to pray for us as we are working to reach the deaf for Christ.

Tom Lineberger

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES
April 3, 2008

ARTICLE X. OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS
Delete **Section 9. Standing Representatives**
Rename **Section 10.** to **Section 9.**

Committee on Constitution
Bob Shepherd
J.R. Simpson
Kevin Purcell

Director of Missions Report

We are in the process of "Claiming the Vision" for our association for the next few years and I can sense an excitement among many of our people in this association. God wants us to claim the vision that He is laying out for us as we seek to join Him in His work. I believe that we are moving toward that vision and part of that vision is about our building that we will see go up in the next six months. But, unless we are about the work of ministering to the needs of others, we are not fulfilling the call of Jesus upon our lives and ministering as Jesus would in the world that is around us.

I believe that we are doing that and we will continue to move in that direction as we provide opportunities in the near future. Since our last meeting, we have reached out and touched the lives of others. Our team took the trip to Malta and we were able to see the possibilities of ministry there. We did some prayer walking and literature distribution that will ultimately make a difference in the lives of some people in Malta. We also prepared the way for our future teams to go and minister there. We will make more preparation as we do our virtual prayer walk in our churches in the months to come.

In December we had our Toy Store and I was thrilled by the participation of our churches. Thank you for all that you did in giving of your time, energy and money. I believe that God worked and there were many seeds sown and I praise God for the 13 people who made decisions for Christ.

In January, we brought on Eddy Bunton to lead our ministry at Western Piedmont Community College and that has been a real blessing. Eddy reports that things are going really well and he is seeing some very exciting things take place there. It was also very reassuring to hear from the President and others at WPCC that they were very pleased with our ministry there over the years that Michael Beshears led the work there.

Since the first of the year, we have worked to gear up for Operation Inasmuch in our churches. We look forward to what God is going to accomplish on April 19 for His glory and for the up-building of His Kingdom. I believe God is going to do things far beyond what we can ever imagine. I hope you will claim His promise, as I am, and that we will pray to that end. God wants to do it, let's work together and get out into that harvest field so that He can work through us to bring it about.

Between now and our next meeting, we will have some exciting things happening. We will be gearing up for VBS in our individual churches as we have our annual VBS Clinic on April 17. We will also have a Church Secretary's Luncheon, Sr. Adult Luncheon and Minister's Picnic in April. Then we will have a Couples Retreat and a Leadership Training Seminar in May. I would encourage every church to be a part of our "Reaching People Under 40, While Keeping People Over 60" Seminar. This will be Saturday, May 17 at Glen Alpine FBC. The great void in most of our churches today is the age group 20-40. We need to get serious about reaching this age

group and making them responsible leaders in our churches. We often say that we don't know how to reach these age groups. Well, here is a place to learn some things that will enable us to reach these groups. We will have to come with an open mind and consider some things that we may have to do differently if we are to reach some of these folks. After all, there is no future for our churches, unless we are reaching these age groups.

We also look forward to the fall, when we will have our Malta Missions Trip and our Sunday School Leadership Conference.

In between these times, our churches will be busy with VBS, retreats, mission trips and all sorts of summer activities. Perhaps our association could also put together a missions trip to Vermont.

God is at work in Catawba River Association and I am excited about all that He is doing through our people, who are a part of our churches and therefore a part of our association. I look forward to living this year with God and seeing us realize all that God desires for us as we continue "Claiming the Vision" that He has cast before us.

TOY STORE REPORT

The 2007 Toy Store was a great success! In 2006, 467 children received toys through the Toy Store. In 2007, that number grew to **614 children**! Each child received two toys, a fruit-filled stocking, and a small toy or item as a stocking stuffer. Each family member received a t-shirt. The 272 families served were given $20.00 gift cards to Bi-Lo. By God's grace, the churches of the association provided toys, stockings, t-shirts, and funding to cover all the needs as they developed.

The adults who attended the Toy Store were counseled by a volunteer and given a New Testament. From this counseling, **13 received Christ** into their hearts. We pray that those who were saved took the Holy Spirit home to their families and seeds that were sown during the Toy Store have "sprouted". We pray each year that, as the number being served grows, the number of those accepting salvation will multiply, too.

As we look to the future, we anticipate the needs and numbers to grow even larger this coming Christmas. At this past Toy Store, we saw the need for hygiene products and are asking for the collection of hygiene items (bars of soap, small bottles of shampoo, lotion, etc.) that will be used as stocking stuffers. The "stocking stuffer" table has become a real favorite over the past few years. We also need more stockings. We are 170 short of the anticipated 650 needed. Anyone interested in sewing handmade stockings, please contact the CRBA office.

We encourage shoppers to be taking advantage of sales throughout the entire year. Local stores are periodically placing toys on sale. Keep your eyes open for any good buys. Keep in mind, the price limit on a toy is a minimum of $10.00 and the ages are birth to 12 years.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the individuals involved in the Toy Store.

- Those who donated toys and stocking stuffers;
- The local company who donated hundreds of t-shirts;
- The members at First Baptist of Morganton who worked for months sewing stockings;
- The members of Missionary Ridge who stuffed the stockings with fruit;
- The countless number who donated money and those who donated a second time when our funds ran out;
- All the volunteers who helped with collection, set-up, shopping, calling, and clean up;
- Donald & Patsy for providing transportation to those in need;
- The schools, churches, and local agencies that distributed applications;
- The counselors who gave the shoppers the word of God;
- The churches that provided follow-up contacts to 107 families;
- Calvary Baptist Church for hosting the event.

We encourage all the churches to take the Great Commission seriously as we consider the families that are served by our Toy Store. 2008 will bring our greatest opportunity yet to ministry by loving families through toys.

~~FALL SESSION ~~
REPORTS

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis
As of September 30, 2008 and 2007

	Sep 30, 08	Sep 30, 07
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
BB&T Regular Checking	30,005.87	18,571.72
Toy Store	5,819.84	3,180.43
Morg. Fed New Facility Checking	5,356.40	9,811.97
Hispanic Maintenance - Checking	0.00	387.53
Disaster Trailer - Checking	0.00	175.12
CD - Christian Action	1,691.70	1,691.70
Endowment Funds	97,112.69	103,671.23
Agency Funds M/C Checking	1,357.18	1,675.95
Agency Funds M/R Checking	0.00	1,290.85
Agency Funds M/R Money Market	7,432.22	5,884.19
CD-Morganton Fed. New Facility	0.00	81,991.56
CD -Morganton Fed. New Facility	0.00	238,751.32
Total Checking/Savings	148,775.90	467,083.57
Accounts Receivable		
Pledges Receivable- New Buiding	76,232.25	119,893.69
Total Accounts Receivable	76,232.25	119,893.69
Other Current Assets		
Sales Tax Receivable	589.97	170.66
Total Other Current Assets	589.97	170.66
Total Current Assets	225,598.12	587,147.92
Fixed Assets		
1812 US 70 East		
Construction in Progress	515,321.55	30,347.05
Furnishings / Personal Property	75,000.00	75,000.00
Land	78,750.00	78,750.00
Office Building	115,013.02	115,013.02
Total 1812 US 70 East	784,084.57	299,110.07
308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic		
Building	72,000.00	72,000.00
Furnishings / Personal Property	15,000.00	15,000.00
Land	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total 308 Bouchelle St. - Hispanic	90,000.00	90,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	874,084.57	389,110.07
TOTAL ASSETS	**1,099,682.69**	**976,257.99**

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Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis
As of September 30, 2008 and 2007

	Sep 30, 08	Sep 30, 07
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
BB&T - Kristi	5.31	0.00
BB&T - Phil	(94.98)	0.00
Total Credit Cards	(89.67)	0.00
Other Current Liabilities		
Agency Funds Payable - Hispanic	130.92	0.00
Agency Funds Payable	11,333.90	8,850.99
Payroll Liabilities		
Federal withheld	(357.45)	102.00
FICA Taxes Payable	197.57	259.38
Health Insurance	396.41	0.00
NC withheld	63.00	92.00
Payroll Liabilities - Other	0.00	182.40
Total Payroll Liabilities	299.53	635.78
Total Other Current Liabilities	11,764.35	9,486.77
Total Current Liabilities	11,674.68	9,486.77
Long Term Liabilities		
LOC - BB&T (New Facility)	84,000.00	0.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	84,000.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	95,674.68	9,486.77
Equity		
Retained Earnings	0.00	(2,608.67)
Fund Balance - Endowment	97,112.69	102,932.42
Fund Balance - Restricted	97,889.59	464,903.17
Fund Balance - Unrestricted	775,688.78	362,105.88
Net Income	33,316.95	39,438.42
Total Equity	1,004,008.01	966,771.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**1,099,682.69**	**976,257.99**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets
January through September 2008 and 2007

	Jan - Sep 08	Jan - Sep 07
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
CONTRIBUTIONS		
UNRESTRICTED	140,888.88	130,906.06
RESTRICTED		
Brotherhood Programs	179.00	164.00
Building Campaign Gifts	5,876.06	2,934.84
Building Campaign Pledges	2,208.15	0.00
Charles Hinson (counseling)	0.00	1.00
Endowment Fund	0.00	3,000.00
Family Ministries	180.00	0.00
Maintenance - Hispanic Mission	0.00	450.00
Meals	0.00	2,179.00
Minutes	533.00	561.00
NC Missions Offering - NCBSC	3,048.38	2,342.07
Secretary Programs	643.55	0.00
Seminary Extension	718.00	1,103.00
Senior Adult Programs	635.50	374.50
Toy Store	2,250.00	1,561.55
VBS Materials	203.28	0.00
Total RESTRICTED	16,474.92	14,670.96
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	157,363.80	145,577.02
INVESTMENT EARNINGS		
Endowment Funds		
Interest income	1,777.59	1,856.09
Unrealized gain (loss)	(8,864.62)	1,609.83
Total Endowment Funds	(7,087.03)	3,465.92
New Building Campaign	2,303.80	9,346.97
Other	63.11	75.95
Total INVESTMENT EARNINGS	(4,720.12)	12,888.84
OTHER INCOME		
South Africa Restitution	1,237.02	273.30
Total OTHER INCOME	1,237.02	273.30
Total Income	153,880.70	158,739.16

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January through September 2008 and 2007

	Jan - Sep 08	Jan - Sep 07
Expense		
Pledge Write Offs	0.00	6,212.00
ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS		
Deaf Mission	374.95	375.03
Hispanic Maintenance	0.00	319.08
Hispanic Mission	2,900.00	2,900.00
Hmong Mission	1,125.00	1,125.00
Total ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MISSIONS	4,399.95	4,719.11
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
Insurance	3,126.00	3,049.00
Interest Expense		
Payroll Notice	0.00	2.00
Line of Credit - BB&T	0.00	108.53
Total Interest Expense	0.00	110.53
Internet / Website Services	927.10	839.90
Maintenance - Building/Grounds	4,942.68	3,880.90
Maintenance - Equipment	643.75	371.00
Equipment Purchase	734.56	2,000.00
Telephone	2,309.90	2,192.67
Utilities - 1812 US 70 East	1,943.89	1,938.60
Total BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	14,627.88	14,382.60
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY		
Endowment Fund	500.00	0.00
Family Ministries	765.93	0.00
Senior Adults	618.17	538.29
Toy Store	306.00	468.72
Total CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY	2,190.10	1,007.01
CONTRACT LABOR		
Clerk	0.00	1,800.00
Custodian	900.00	200.00
Lawn Care	1,200.00	1,670.00
WPCC Campus Ministry Leader	625.00	833.32
Total CONTRACT LABOR	2,725.00	4,503.32

Catawba River Baptist Association
Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets
January through September 2008 and 2007

	Jan - Sep 08	Jan - Sep 07
EDUCATION MINISTRY		
Brotherhood/Baptist Men		
Disaster Trailer	197.74	57.03
Brotherhood/Baptist Men - Other	297.42	415.39
Total Brotherhood/Baptist Men	495.16	472.42
Discipleship Training	0.00	150.00
Evangelism	190.79	0.00
Media/Audio Visuals	3,032.90	27.68
Scholarship Fund	0.00	85.07
Seminary Extension	740.00	1,140.00
Sunday School	0.00	736.40
Vacation Bible School	735.46	1,115.63
Woman's Missionary Union	49.98	3,312.50
WPCC Ministry	125.21	478.42
Total EDUCATION MINISTRY	5,369.50	7,518.12
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION		
Administrative Asst.		
Travel	407.09	0.00
Salary	17,237.50	14,260.26
Insurance	2,700.00	2,735.77
Retirement	1,716.95	1,285.69
Vacation Pay	0.00	299.04
Total Administrative Asst.	22,061.54	18,580.76
Counselor		
Salary	0.00	1.00
Total Counselor	0.00	1.00
Director of Missions		
Christmas Bonus	0.00	57.75
Convention/Conf.	322.00	296.66
Housing	15,000.03	9,120.50
Insurance	8,102.62	5,245.49
Partnership Missions	1,964.54	1,411.12
Retirement	3,849.53	2,536.25
Salary	20,457.72	17,512.02
Social Security Offset	2,712.69	2,680.47
Travel	2,977.35	2,682.38
Utilities	33.66	430.08
Total Director of Missions	55,420.14	41,972.72

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	Jan - Sep 08	Jan - Sep 07
Extra Secretarial		
Salary	535.00	91.87
Total Extra Secretarial	535.00	91.87
Social Security - Company	1,125.68	1,212.62
Tax Penalties	65.06	71.95
Total EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION	79,207.42	61,930.92
ORGANIZATIONAL		
Annual Meeting (Pd by Assoc)	157.63	230.47
Annual Minutes (Pd by Assoc)	763.20	329.00
Annual Minutes (Pd by church)	572.00	573.00
Annual Mtg Meals (pd by church)	0.00	1,044.00
Total ORGANIZATIONAL	1,492.83	2,176.47
RESTRICTED EXPENSES		
South Africa Partnership	2,338.19	0.00
Total RESTRICTED EXPENSES	2,338.19	0.00
SERVICE MINISTRY		
Newsletter Production	602.43	334.89
Postage and Delivery	2,850.44	2,644.40
Bank Charges	0.00	61.09
DOM Moving Expense	0.00	5,131.00
Discretionary Acct	128.20	526.83
Miscellaneous	0.00	961.36
Office Expense	3,563.92	6,371.52
Publicity	0.00	264.74
Secretary's Programs	1,067.89	555.36
Total SERVICE MINISTRY	8,212.88	16,851.19
Total Expense	120,563.75	119,300.74
Net Ordinary Income	33,316.95	39,438.42
Net Income	**33,316.95**	**39,438.42**

Catawba River Baptist Association
Summarized Church Contributions
January through September 2008 and 2007

	Jan - Sep 08	Jan - Sep 07	$ Change
Abee's Grove	650.00	975.00	(325.00)
Amherst	3,000.00	750.00	2,250.00
Antioch	450.00	450.00	0.00
Asheville Street	2,047.50	1,820.00	227.50
Bethel	2,389.81	1,843.82	545.99
Brookwood	1,406.64	1,438.68	(32.04)
Brown Mountain	1,270.00	270.00	1,000.00
Burkemont	2,976.82	2,664.00	312.82
Calvary	2,500.00	1,762.50	737.50
Calvin Heights	750.00	900.00	(150.00)
Catawba Valley	1,000.00	4,400.00	(3,400.00)
Central	150.00	150.00	0.00
Central Hmong Mission	200.00	0.00	200.00
Community of Drexel	620.00	709.00	(89.00)
Connelly Springs First	500.00	500.00	0.00
Cornerstone	225.00	225.00	0.00
Cross Memorial	3,204.00	3,312.00	(108.00)
Drexel First	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00
Drexel Memorial	3,525.20	3,480.86	44.34
East Valdese	4,000.00	4,500.00	(500.00)
El Bethel	7,085.70	6,538.18	547.52
Enon	600.00	0.00	600.00
Gilead	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Glen Alpine First	5,267.64	4,052.15	1,215.49
Grace	3,674.00	3,329.00	345.00
Grandview	315.00	900.00	(585.00)
High Peak	3,847.67	3,627.00	220.67
Hispanic Mission	400.00	80.00	320.00
Hopewell	4,158.72	4,143.78	14.94
Icard's Grove	1,363.80	1,227.46	136.34
Lakeview	791.02	751.00	40.02
Missionary Ridge	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Morganton First	6,374.97	5,666.64	708.33
Mount Calvary	3,072.83	3,092.24	(19.41)
Mount Home	10,874.97	10,874.97	0.00
Mount Olive	2,400.00	1,800.00	600.00
Mountain View II	2,032.81	2,459.98	(427.17)
Mull's Grove	1,041.65	1,874.97	(833.32)
North Morganton	492.32	388.50	103.82
Oak Grove	1,515.00	1,198.00	317.00
Oak Ridge	7,689.43	7,142.24	547.19
Pleasant Hill	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00

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January through September 2008 and 2007

	Jan - Sep 08	Jan - Sep 07	$ Change
Pleasant Ridge	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00
Pleasant View	1,200.00	1,350.00	(150.00)
Rutherford College First	1,375.20	876.90	498.30
Silver Creek	1,230.28	865.64	364.64
South Mountain	1,208.00	890.00	318.00
Southside	780.00	520.00	260.00
Trinity	500.00	500.00	0.00
United	900.00	900.00	0.00
Valdese First	2,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
Walker Road	1,735.04	1,557.00	178.04
Wilkie's Grove	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Zion	8,759.19	6,954.00	1,805.19
TOTAL	**140,050.21**	**130,710.51**	**9,339.70**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ENDOWMENT FUND
Post Office Box 993
Morganton, North Carolina 28680

2008 Annual Report

August 31, 2007	Balance	$102,932.42
August 31, 2008	Balance	$96,922.82

One Year Loss in Fund Value (Includes $1,300.00 Payment to CRBA Building Maintenance)	$6,009.60

Respectfully Submitted by Gerald K. Stephens, Chairman

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2009

		2009	*2008*
Organization and Education Ministry			
Church Media/Audio Visuals		$1,000.00	$3,000.00
Church Music		$200.00	$100.00
Discipleship Training		$500.00	$1,000.00
Evangelism		$500.00	$300.00
Men's Ministry		$1,800.00	$1,200.00
Seminary Extension		$0.00	$250.00
Sunday School		$1,300.00	$1,500.00
Vacation Bible School		$1,450.00	$1,500.00
WMU		$3,500.00	$3,975.00
WPCC Student Ministry Events		$2,500.00	$1,000.00
	TOTAL	**$12,750.00**	**$13,825.00**
Church & Community Ministries			
Family Ministries		$300.00	$750.00
Prayer		$500.00	$0.00
Senior Adults		$100.00	$750.00
Singles		$400.00	$750.00
Toy Store		$550.00	$600.00
Foundation/Endowment		$0.00	$500.00
	TOTAL	**$1,850.00**	**$3,350.00**
Associational Church Missions			
Hmong Mission		$0.00	$1,500.00
Hispanic Mission		$2,800.00	$3,500.00
Deaf Mission		$2,000.00	$500.00
	TOTAL	**$4,800.00**	**$5,500.00**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2009

		2009	*2008*
Service Ministries			
Associational Secretaries Program		$650.00	$750.00
Office Expenses		$7,500.00	$12,000.00
Annual Meeting		$425.00	$400.00
Annual Minutes Cost to Assoc.		$870.00	$800.00
Promotional Items		$425.00	$650.00
Discretionary Fund		$500.00	$650.00
Miscellaneous		$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	TOTAL	**$11,370.00**	**$16,250.00**
Building & Equipment			
Line of Credit		$27,707.28	$0.00
Internet Services/Web Site		$850.00	$1,020.00
Utilities		$4,960.00	$4,500.00
Telephone		$3,200.00	$3,600.00
Insurance		$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Maintenance-Building/Grounds		$2,270.00	$4,300.00
Equipment-Maintenance/Purchase		$4,500.00	$2,000.00
	TOTAL	**$46,987.28**	**$18,920.00**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2009

Personnel

		2009	*2008*
Ministry Support Record - DOM			
Phil Oakley			
I. Ministry Expense			
Travel/Professional Allowance		$4,600.00	$4,600.00
Convention/Conference		$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Partnership Missions		$3,000.00	$3,000.00
II. Direct Support			
Base Support		$29,200.00	$27,277.00
Housing Allowance		$20,000.00	$20,000.00
Social Security Offset		$3,764.00	$3,617.00
Christmas Bonus		$600.00	$600.00
III. Benefits			
Retirement		$5,357.00	$5,150.00
Insurance Package		$12,000.00	$12,000.00
	TOTAL	**$79,521.00**	**$77,244.00**
Payroll Record - Administrative Assistant			
I. Direct Support			
Base Support		$23,660.00	$22,750.00
Christmas Bonus		$300.00	$250.00
II. Benefits			
Retirement		$2,396.00	$2,300.00
Insurance Package		$4,200.00	$3,600.00
	TOTAL	**$30,556.00**	**$28,900.00**
Other Employer Expense			
Social Security		$1,833.00	$1,760.00
Travel Expense		$500.00	$400.00
	TOTAL	**$2,333.00**	**$2,160.00**

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MISSIONS BUDGET
2009

	2009	*2008*
Service Agreements		
Secretarial Help (2009 included under Office Expense)	$0.00	$1,000.00
Christian Counselor	$0.00	$1.00
Contract Service - Grounds	$1,680.00	$2,000.00
Contract Service - Custodian	$2,400.00	$2,000.00
WPCC Campus Ministry	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
FICA Expense	$0.00	$230.00
Other Travel Expense	$175.00	$350.00
TOTAL	**$5,505.00**	**$6,831.00**
TOTAL BUDGET	**$195,672.28**	**$172,980.00**

Amendment to the 2008 Budget

Amendment I.

Reallocate $600.00 in unused funds from the "Organization and Education Ministry: WMU" line item to the "Building & Equipment: Maintenance-Building/Grounds" line item. The funds will be used to cover a portion of the expense to gutter the existing facility.

Amendment II.

Reallocate $220.00 in unused funds from the "Other Personnel: Other Travel Expense" line item to the "Administrative Assistant: Travel Expense" line item. The funds will be used to cover travel expenses not met by the 2008 budget.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

2008 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice."(Psalms 105:1-3) It is our desire through this report to live out the truth described in these verses. We want to praise and give thanks to the Lord, for truly nothing of consequence happens here apart from His working. We want to broadcast to all that will listen, the story of His mighty deeds. Finally we want to encourage those that are seeking the Lord to keep "at it" because He does continue to work. We are eyewitnesses to this truth!

"THE AMAZING RACE" was our theme for our summer camps this past summer and our theme verse was Acts 20:24. *"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."* In each of our camps this summer we challenged the campers to get involved in the "race" of which Paul spoke. Almost 2000 years have passed since our Lord returned to heaven and still there are multitudes all over the world that have never heard the name of Jesus. A business as usual approach to our assignment won't get the job done! We can't be content to know that we are going to heaven as wonderful as that is. We must engage personally to be a part of this great race to take the gospel to everyone!

Every summer I've spent on this mountain is different. There are different campers, different staff members, different speakers and worship leaders. But one thing is a constant…the presence of God's Spirit convicting the hearts of those present to respond to the call of God's voice. 2008 was no exception! Though the school schedule caused us to shorten our schedule, we still hosted nine camps over the eight weeks from mid-June through the first week of August. We welcomed 1839 campers/counselors during those camps and we were blessed to witness 422 spiritual decisions! Praise the Lord! Included in those decisions for Christ are 196 new brothers and sisters and 83 young people that testified that they believed God was calling them to missions/ministry! Can you see why we're so excited!?!

That is why we do what we do. It is why young teenagers give up their summers to be a part of our summer staff instead of spending it hanging out with their friends, going on church trips, and playing sports. They work long days beginning before sunrise and going well into the evening and do so with a smile on their face and joy in their heart. It is why volunteers give up their free weekends to join us on the mountain. While others back home are busy building their own kingdoms, they choose to invest in the kingdom of God involving themselves in everything from building repair, to expansion and renovation, to cleaning, to landscaping, etc. It is why many churches and individuals give sacrificially to this mission endeavor. They have chosen to put into practice God's Investment Plan for retirement and are storing up for themselves treasures in heaven. Finally it is why so many persons faithfully go before the throne of God interceding on behalf of the camp and all that happens here. Many of these persons are unable because of health or distance to physically come to the property but their direct involvement is essential to the move of God we are blessed to witness week by week.

We at SMBC believe that we have been called to partner with you in carrying out our Lord's commission. The camp facilities are available year round as a resource to assist you and your church in encouraging, planning, and equipping the adults, teens, and children in your congregations. In addition we at the camp are trying to assist churches in this process by providing retreat opportunities complete with programming such as our Couples Retreats and our Winter Youth Retreat and we would welcome the opportunity to minister to you as well. Call us to see how we can help you.

It is with great joy that we announce that as a result of our Golf-a-Thon in September, we are able to finish paying off our indebtedness! What's next? As you might expect, there are always challenges to make physical improvements to our existing facilities and we will continue this process as our resources allow. We are grateful for those that are coming alongside us to speed this process of upgrading and maintaining the camp God has entrusted to us. At the same time we are excited about the possible addition of an indoor recreation facility here on our camp that will enable us to enhance our summer program and expand our ministry throughout the remainder of the year.

We are grateful for the financial contributions from Catawba River Association churches/individuals of $28,274 to our operating budget we received this year. We look forward to more of the churches of this area taking advantage of the resources available through the camp to enhance their local ministry. Please share with us how we might help you in the mission to which God has called you.

We thank you for your investment in making possible the changed lives that come through SMBC each year and we look forward to many more opportunities to serve our Lord together until His glorious return.

Al Tinnin
Camp Director

The Catawba River Baptist Association
TOY STORE '08
(December 1-5 at Calvary Baptist Church)

Last December God blessed us with the opportunity to witness to almost 280 parents/guardians of approximately 620 children during the Toy Store at Calvary Baptist Church!! Not only did these children receive toys, clothing, food gift cards, and stockings with goodies, but 13 of the parents received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior!! We thank God for providing this holy time, the volunteers, the facility, toy and clothing donations, and money for this mission/ministry to area families with need.

We approach the Fourteenth Annual Toy Store with great excitement and expectancy, thanking God for all He will do through the efforts of our churches working together. Our goal is to love families by providing for their spiritual and physical needs. Below are the specifics of the Toy Store.

Application Deadline----------October 27 (No Exceptions)
Toy Drop-off at Calvary----------November 10-21 (8:00-4:00)
Toy Store Set-up----------November 24 and 25
TOY STORE!!!!!!----------DECEMBER 1-5

Needs are as follows:

Prayer!
*Toys for children birth—12 years old **
Money to purchase toys & food gift cards
Hygiene items/cleaning supplies in small containers
Volunteers to set up, assist parents, and counsel

(*Items for infants include diapers, mobiles, and hygiene products. Some suggestions for older children are CD players, sheets, purses, games, crafts, and scrap booking kits.)

We thank you for the assistance you have given the Toy Store in the past and look forward to hearing from you as we prepare for another opportunity to share Christ's love with needy families with children who live in our neighborhoods.

Our contact numbers are 437-0137 (Association Office) and 584-1594 (Sally Dixon).

Building Committee Report

"That the Lord will be glorified" has been the prayerful desire of your CRBA Building Committee in the planning and implantation of the new CRBA Resource Center. Our contractor, Jim Fowler of Fowler Mechanical, has been both efficient and cost conscience. We thank him, his on site foreman Tom Sain, and the sub-contractors who work under Jim's leadership. Jim and our architect, Marvin Folger (Thank you Marvin.), have kept our engineering, architectural, and project management costs under 5.5% of the new facility contract price of $725,000.00. The contract price does not include appliances, furnishings, and the landscaping shrubs and trees required by the City of Morganton. Thus, volunteers for painting and landscaping and continued sacrificial giving for appliances, furnishings, trees, shrubs, and the general building is very much needed. The possible move in date is in early December, 2008 with the final landscaping in the Spring of 2009. Our prayer continues to be that we will be able to occupy the new CRBA Resource that we will be able to occupy the new CRBA Resource Center debt free. To our Lord be the Glory as He provides, sustains, and guides.

Our new Resource Center on Highway 70 is well under way. The 80' x 60' (4,800 square feet) structure is under roof and bricked with front and side drive-thrus. Doors and windows will soon be set and sidewalks and paved parking will follow. The inside includes an assembly area, kitchen, offices, conference rooms, storage, and restrooms. Interior framing, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, telephone, and security are installed. The continuing schedule includes insulation, drywall, interior doors, floor covering, drop ceiling, finish trim inside and out, and painting.

CRBA approved the building of the new re-designed facility and also secured a $200,000.00 line of credit from Morganton Federal at the 2007 Fall Annual Meeting. Based on the preliminary design and the existing grade on the property, the estimated cost of the facility was approximately $540,000.00 at that time. The $400,000.00 in pledges and gifts received and the line of credit would have been sufficient to complete the building. However, the cost of the building increased due to requirements from the State of North Carolina, the City of Morganton, and Duke Energy. North Carolina Erosion Control required considerable fill dirt and grading for the catch basins, storm drains, and higher elevation. Duke Energy required a set back of 25' from a power pole resulting in additional fill and grading. Building codes required increased plumbing costs and the need for interior fire doors. Consequently, of the additional requirements resulted in a contract price of $725,000.00 for the CRBA Resource Center.

On August 28, 2008, the Executive Committee of the CRBA approved a Corporate Resolution to set up a $375,000.00 line of credit with Morganton Federal. The additional $175,000.00 line of credit (now added to the $200,000.00) supplies enough funds, given or borrowed, to complete the Resource Center. Following this report is updated financial information concerning the building project.

We thank all of our churches and individuals who have given and continue to give to this endeavor. We pray that this is the Lord's work and we are joining Him in His work. This is His building and His church and we pray that this facility will be an altar and not a monument.

In a recent time of prayer, our Director of Missions Phil Oakley prayed that the CRBA Resource Center would be "a house of prayer, a place of ministry and information, and a seat of evangelism". Let it be Lord Jesus! Amen!

Gene Kirby
CRBA Building Committee Chairman

Pledges & Gifts Received:	$421,375.50	Paid to Fowler Mechanical	$479,000.00
Draw on Line of Credit	$ 84,000.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	$ 26,375.50
TOTAL	$505,375.50	TOTAL	$505,375.50
Pledges Receivable:	$ 76,232.25		

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Two classes have been offered this year for Seminary Extension classes. Systematic Theology was offered in the Spring. We had 8 students complete the class. This Fall, we are offering New Testament Survey Part I. Currently we have 5 students enrolled in the course.

Thus far, we have offered 5 classes:
Revelation Fall 2006
Pastoral Care and Counseling Spring 2007
How to Understand the Bible Fall 2007
Systematic Theology Spring 2008
N. T. Survey Part I Fall 2008

One student has completed all the courses, and we are pleased to have enrolled 25 people in courses so far. We appreciate the Association backing Seminary Classes. We hope to offer more courses in the future.

Respectfully Submitted by Rev. Darrell Webb
Director of Seminary Extension

Missions Committee Report

Missions are at the heart of our association. We all know that missions have many forms. We have individual churches we call "Mission Churches." At present we have three mission churches: Hmong, Hispanic, and Deaf. Sadly to report, the Hmong mission will close out at the end of this year. Rev. Pao Ly has incorporated the mission attendees into the Worship and Sunday School with the congregation of Oak Ridge Baptist Church. Pao has made a valiant effort at trying to make this mission a viable church. We thank Rev. Ly for his efforts over the past five years.

We are now looking into the possibility of creating a Cowboy Church here in Morganton. At the writing of this report, talks are ongoing with a man who is very open to the possibility of beginning a Cowboy Church at his horse arena. This church will be self-supporting from the very beginning. The cowboy culture is made up of churched and unchurched people. This church would meet on a week-night instead of on the weekend. Please pray for this mission endeavor. A search is now underway for a man who can come in and preach for this church.

Another possibility that has arisen is having a service on a weeknight for those who work on Sunday. This will not be a separate church. There is some interest in this, and we are pursuing this possibility. There are a lot of things to work out, so please pray that God will guide us in the right direction for this service. The response to an email sent out to the Pastors was dreadfully low. Only three Pastors responded with any type of suggestions. Thanks to those who did. Pastors, your support in this matter is greatly valued. Even more, we need the prayer support of all believers in our churches. If your church has a number of people who cannot attend Sunday service because of their work, encourage them to pursue this possible service. More information will come.

Our Director of Missions led a five-member team to Malta in September. God opened some doors there for witnessing and literature distribution. We've heard that two young men gave their hearts to the Lord! How wonderful! Pray for the missionaries who are on the field there, working among the people and seeing God move.

Missions will be ongoing in our association as time goes on. We need more churches getting involved in the day-to-day task of reaching out to the communities with the good news of the saving love of Jesus Christ. If you have a group of people interested in getting involved where God is working, you can be used mightily. There is much to be done all around us. Let's not sit and wish someone would do something; be the one who gets involved for the cause of Christ.

Submitted by: Doug Goforth, Missions Committee Chairman
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v. Eddy Bunton
mpus Minister

October 6, 2008

Greetings Fellow Catawba River Baptists,

Your ministry partnership on the campus of Western Piedmont Community College is thriving! Since the Spring 2008 semester I have had the joy of serving as your campus minister to this amazing campus. Our influence on the campus is growing with every week that passes. In the Spring semester we sponsored two campus outreach events, one ski retreat, and sixteen weekly Bible study and worship times. We averaged 20 or more students and even added a regular praise team! In May I was allowed to speak at the Baccalaureate service for the Burke Middle College, which is housed on the Piedmont Campus. It was such a joy to represent you to the 30 students and faculty that were there.

Many of our students and our leadership base graduated in May but your influence went with them to a variety of places for service. Some of our Students for Christ members served in churches as summer youth workers and at South Mountain Baptist Camp. Of the students that remain, five of our students were elected to the Student Government Association and now have a place of leadership and influence in that body. You can be proud that these Christian students are having an impact on the campus.

The Fall semester has started with a great success. We had 67 students provide us with e-mail and personal contact information as a result of our get acquainted outreach event! Our first official meeting had 19 students in attendance with 10 of them being new to our organization. We moved our meeting to Thursday's due to a schedule conflict but it hasn't seemed to affect our momentum at all. We were invited by the Student Government of the Campus to host a 9/11 prayer vigil. Over 100 students and faculty were in attendance for that meeting, Praise the Lord!

We have made a commitment as a club to be involved in campus and community outreach and are now in the final stages of coordinating with the school's calendar to sponsor some other campus wide events. Our prayer ministry to the faculty is growing and we have celebrated some wonderful answers to prayer. Our students are going to Samaritan's purse in Boone on December 13 to support that ministry as a mission project.

Believe it or not you also are having a global impact! Your prayers and support for this ministry have traveled all the way to Romania! One of our students is serving for two months with a Christian ministry to children and youth. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this vital Campus Outreach. If you have students in your churches looking for a Christian connection we meet on Thursdays from 12:30 –1:30 in Carr Hall 227. God Bless you Catawba River Baptists for having a vision for our College Students!

In His Joy, Rev. Eddy Bunton

Singles Ministry Report

"I would like to say a word about single people. Did you ever notice in the Bible how many of the great people God used were single? I think of the people who have blessed my life. I think of Amy Carmichael. She wrote 13 books after she became bedridden in Southern India, and she directed a home for abandoned children. Then there is Corrie ten Boom, who also never married. Look at what a blessing she has been to the world. Henry Martyn, a missionary to the Persian Gulf region, translated the Bible into Persian and Arabic. The late Henrietta Mears was director of Christian education at the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. She wrote many books and founded Gospel Light Press. The writings of David Brainerd, missionary to Native Americans, still minister to readers today. I also think of Mary Slessor, who served in Africa, and Mother Teresa in India. There are so many more. God has a place in His family for single people, too."

- Billy Graham

Fifty-two percent of Western North Carolina adults over age 18 are unmarried. Our Association is aware that this singles population is too large to be ignored, and that the abilities and talents of single adults are too valuable to waste. A ministry to single adults provides an atmosphere of acceptance and openness where singles can discover others with the same experiences, hopes, and hurts and establish relationships that are nurtured in a Christian context. Churches have not intentionally left singles out of their planning. For many it's simply a lack of understanding and/or experience with the single or single-again person. Pastors and church leaders are encouraged to attend our Association's Singles Leadership Training to learn more about the Who, What, When and Where of successful singles ministry.

Starting & Sustaining a Ministry to Single Adults in Your Church

Presented by Sam McLamb, Single Adult Pastor, Biltmore Baptist Church

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 8, 2008

El Bethel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

An Available Resource:
Single Purpose, established this past church year and now in its second season, is a successful, evolving single/single again fellowship and growth group for never married, formerly married (divorced) and widowed adults of all ages within our Association and our community. Activities are scheduled for days and times least likely to interfere with on-going church programs. Participants are encouraged to be present for their home churches worship services. For additional information e-mail singlepurpose@charter.net.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Landers, Adult Singles Consultant

Director of Missions Report

I am excited as I write this report to you because of all that God is doing in and through Catawba River Baptists. We are truly seeing God move in some amazing ways and I believe that as we continue to seek out where God is working and join Him in His work, we are going to be "Claiming the Vision" that God lays before us.

Since our last meeting at Missionary Ridge, we have had some wonderful ministry take place in the individual churches and through our working together as a group on churches on mission for God in Burke County and around the world.

Operation Inasmuch turned out to be a real blessing to all who participated and helped us to minister in the real world in which we live. Our Conference for "Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60" proved to be a blessing and has changed some of the few churches who were present.

God has blessed us during these months in having one of our laymen come forth and commit himself to become a real servant of God and our association as he has become a Mission Service Corps volunteer with the North American Mission Board. Lynn Webb has become a blessing to all who have come to know him. Lynn is well trained in the area of evangelism and will be working for at least the next two years with our association giving an average of 20 hours of service each week to our association. He will be available to help teach and train church members in the area of evangelism and Lynn will lead us in many evangelistic events in this next two years. Lynn knows how to do intentional personal evangelism and has a zeal for winning people to faith in Jesus Christ. My prayer is that many of our churches will use Lynn in many different ways. We need to catch his zeal and enthusiasm and let him be a model for us in becoming intentional in our evangelistic efforts.

Because of God's leadership, we put together very hastily a snow cone ministry to children in various apartment complexes in our city during the month of July. Around a dozen children prayed to accept Christ and many seeds were sown. This came about as God worked in the heart of one lady at El Bethel Baptist Church wanting to do this kind of ministry. We hope to partner with our churches to be able to do this kind of ministry in our own community.

God also blessed in our Malta Partnership as we sent a team of 5 to Malta in September. We were able to prayerwalk, distribute literature on a Bible reading program and talk to many Maltese about our faith. We also did three nights of Children's Festivals and were able to see two young men come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We gave out 30 children's Bibles on the last night and talked to many parents and individuals. God opened many doors in Kirkop and we look forward to further ministry there and in Safi in the coming year. My prayer is for God to touch your heart and call you to go to Malta in the coming year.

A few days ago a few people were blessed tremendously at our Prayer Conference. We had far too few present, so I believe we missed a great opportunity to mobilize ourselves in this area of prayer. Dr. Ken Hemphill shared with us teachings from the Bible and practical things that if

implemented would change our lives and our churches in ways that would enable us to change our world.

We look forward to the days ahead. We have planned and are planning some exciting things for this coming year and I believe these will be things that you will want to participate in.

On November 8, we will be having a Singles Ministry Conference at El Bethel Baptist Church from 9 am to 12 pm. Sam McLamb, Single Minister at Biltmore Baptist Church in Asheville, NC, will come to lead us. With over 50 percent of the population of Western NC being single or single again and most of our churches having no singles ministry whatsoever, we need some help in knowing how we can reach out to singles and share the love of Christ with them. Sam will show us the "how to" in starting and sustaining a singles ministry. As I shared with you last spring, I believe this is an area of major importance for us as Catawba River Baptists. You can "claim that vision" by being a part of this conference and seeking to begin a ministry to the singles on your church rolls and in your communities. I'm asking every pastor and every church to have leaders present so that we can see God move in the middle of the segment of our population that needs the church to reach out to it in a concerted effort. This group can be reached for the Lord.

We also look forward to the ministry of the Toy Store. It is always a good way to reach out to our community and minister to the needs of our community. The need will be even greater this year than ever. May God pour out His Spirit on us as we gear up for this ministry!

Three other major events for next year will focus on evangelism, training and prayer. On April 21-23, we will host an Intentional Evangelistic Church Strategy Conference. This Conference is designed for Pastors and Church leaders so that it will enable you to go back to your churches and build a strategy to be intentional in your evangelistic outreach. We have put evangelism on the back seat in most of our churches in our day. We need to be intentional in evangelism so that we can win people to faith in Christ and see our churches grow instead of declining.

On August 8, we plan to have a large training conference. We will have many opportunities on that day to offer training for our churches in many different areas of ministry. You will have an opportunity to benefit from training that stretches from women's ministry to men's ministry to missions involvement, deacon ministry and many other possibilities. It will be a morning where you will have a choice of training sessions and you will be able to choose three from a list of choices. We hope to minister to the needs of many on this day.

Then, the last major event will be a conference on prayer. Prayer must be a continued emphasis and we need to have more people involved in learning how to pray more effectively in our individual and corporate lives.

God is at work in and through the lives of Catawba River Baptists. I am proud to be a part of this great association and I look forward to seeing the great and mighty things that our God is going to accomplish as we join Him in His work in the next year.

Family Ministry Council Report

The Family Ministry Council has been very busy in the last year. We started the year out under the very capable leadership of Rev. Allan Barlow and we were able to see a great deal of progress under his leadership. We were saddened to lose his faithful leadership. Since that time we have been looking for someone to take over the reins of this council and we have had to struggle along with the DOM trying to lead.

We have spent a good bit of time talking about how to go about helping our churches begin singles ministry and have brought on Betty Landers to try to help us with Adult Singles. Chuck Benfield has worked with us to give good ideas and help with College and Career. Chuck is limited in the time that he has, so we would welcome someone who would be willing to serve as the College and Career Consultant. We have planned the Training Seminar for Singles Ministry on November 8 and look forward to having a CRBA Singles Worship and Seminars event next May 8 and 9.

We also put together an event for couples last May and those who attended had a great time with the banquet and the seminars on Saturday morning. We plan to have a Marriage seminar in May and look forward to getting this information out to our churches at the beginning of next year. We do need someone to step forward who can lead us more in the area of Ministry to Couples. So, if anyone is reading this report and feels lead by God to take this ministry on, please call me as soon as possible.

Our Senior Adult ministry continues to go well with the able leadership of Betty Parlier, Margie Bivens and Linda Owenby. I can just get these ladies together and jump back and let them go. We had a wonderful time in the spring meeting with our music service and then I had an attentive audience as I shared about Senior Adults getting more involved in the prayer ministry of the church in our fall meeting. I hope you Senior Adults have gone back and worked to organize a prayer ministry in your church or to add more ideas to your ministry if you already had one going. We look forward to some exciting programs for next year and hope to see more of our Senior Adults getting involved.

We are presently working on a possible ministry for our youth as well. The family is important and we want to build this ministry so that it will help our churches in the area of ministry to families. Please pray for us as we labor together.

Blessings,

Phil Oakley

Minister's Conference Report 2008

Respectfully Submitted by: Dr. Burt Wilbur - President

The Minister's Conference is open to all ministers in the association whether senior or associate, active or retired. The goal is to promote fellowship and to up lift each other in the service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The meetings are held on Monday at Calvary Baptist Church of Morganton at 10:30 am. Generally a group will to go lunch for a time of fellowship after the meeting. We do want to express our profound appreciation to the Calvary Baptist Church for making us feel at home each week. Our sister church has gone out of their way to enable us to meet while waiting for the new association building to be completed.

We continue to have the first Monday of the month as a special prayer meeting that has been a rich blessing to all who have taken part. The remaining weeks are scheduled with preaching, special subjects, and more.

2008 Special Events:

- Fifth Monday Worship Service – This time of praise and worship has been a great blessing in 2008.
- Golf Tournaments – We've had a lower number of golfers, but the same level of fun.
- Minister's Retreat at Fort Caswell – October 27th – 30th (The reservation date has passed on this event but plan to join us next year.)
- Minister's Christmas Banquet – December 4th @ FBC Morganton, 6:30 pm reservations are required for this event. Watch your mail box for details and reservation information in your monthly association promotion packet.
- We have begun using the phone tree to let the ministers know about events. Please take time to listen when these come through and if you are not receiving the messages let the association office know.

As I finish my fifth term as president of this conference; I'd like to thank all those who have worked with me to create a growing vital ministry to ministers in this association. There is no question that our association is stronger due to the fellowship between those called of God to serve. Encourage your ministerial staff to be part of this growing work of faith as we move together with kingdom purpose.

2007-2008 Minister Conference Officers

Dr. Burt Wilbur – President
Dr. Avery Owenby – Vice President & Program Chairman
Rev. Doug Goforth – Treasurer
Rev. Doug Goforth – Song Leader
Rev. Marty Best – Pianist
Rev. Larry Thompson – Pianist & Host Pastor
Rev. Harold Joplin – Retreat Coordinator
Rev. Earl Cross – Golf Fellowship Coordinator

CRBA Sunday School Report FALL Session 2008

My how the Lord touched and challenged my heart, and re-energized my passion for Sunday School just a few short days ago through our Fall CRBA Sunday School Conference! This year, the Lord provided us a unique opportunity for training that few associations are blessed to report. Thanks to a three-way partnership between our Association, Burkemont Baptist Church, and the Baptist State Convention, we were able to share one of the finest training events for Sunday School leaders, not just for *our* local churches, but for those across western North Carolina!

First, on behalf of the Catawba River Baptist Association, let me share a heaven-sized "thank you" to Reverend Brian Skeggs and Burkemont Baptist Church. I so appreciate Brian's efforts, as Burkemont's Minister of Education, to coordinate our state SS team's coming. In addition, as the host site of the training event, Burkemont gladly opened their facilities with a generous hospitality that accommodated over 300 people from the Western Region (110 from our churches). Brian's organizational expertise and unselfish love for 'Sunday School people' will remain an inspiration to our association churches as a testament to the excellence we can achieve when we work together. So, thank you to my "tool-time" partner!

Second, we gladly extend our heartfelt thanks to Burkemont's church hostess and food service staff for the exceptionally fine luncheon they provided in the fellowship hall. The meal was delicious, the service was most efficient for such a large gathering, and not a soul went away unfulfilled! May God bless you all!

Finally, the opportunity to have Phil Stone, our BSC Senior Consultant for SS Ministries, and his team, provided us a workshop right here at home with the finest training in the state. We appreciate his coming and effectively sharing his knowledge and skill on "Building A R.E.A.L. Sunday School"!

Here's a quote from Brother Phil's material distributed during the R.E.A.L. SS Conference…

"Sunday School is not all about us; it's not just about those already attending. Sunday School is not an internally focused church program. It's externally focused; it's all about those not yet coming. Sunday School is more than a program…it's a ministry strategy, a way of living as the "body of Christ". It's about being the "presence of Christ" in our world. Sunday School is not a closed group for in-depth Bible study where disciples come to "grow fat on the Word", but rather it is an inclusive, open ministry…where new friends can discover a personal relationship with Christ and experience life-changing Bible study."

If you love Sunday School ministry in your church, and believe like I do that it is the very heartbeat of our churches, I urge you to press on in your calling! And let's have an even greater conference next year with a goal that ***every*** church is represented!

I am always grateful for the fine assistance of our Association staff, Kristi Farley and Rev. Phil Oakley. Thank you to everyone for the opportunity to serve the Lord as your CRBA Sunday School Director.

Sincerely,

Rev. Thomas C. Hartman
Pastor of Student Ministries, Mount Home Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

What a most amazing time VBS was for our church this year! We saw eight precious souls come to know Christ as their Savior. And from what I am hearing, VBS was amazing in other churches as well.

As we gear up for next year, I challenge pastors and VBS directors to make plans to have your church attend our VBS early bird clinic. I also challenge each of you reading this article to call me or e-mail me any ideas that you feel would better meet your needs at the early bird clinic. There are many churches in our association who do not use Lifeway literature. Most have expressed the cost factor. By sharing our resources with other churches, you can have your VBS with minimal costs to you if you let us know when your VBS is scheduled and we can get a rotation system running for both literature kits. I want to encourage you to try us…..the clinic is such fun and we learn so much from one another. Our clinic team puts lots of hours of preparation and prayer into these clinics so that we can best suit your needs. Our strategy pre-planning sessions are spent mostly in prayer—which we feel is the most vital part of any VBS.

We are planning another promotional EXPO to assist you with ideas to plan, promote and implement your VBS. Our plans also include covering Boomerang Express as well as Truth Trek. We hope that an overview of each curriculum will assist your church in deciding what literature bests suits your needs. Club VBS, Truth Trex, will include an excavation of "uncovering treasures" from God's Word. Boomerang Express will help all ages to discover the vastness of God's love, and that it all comes back to Jesus. The Associational literature, not counting the use at clinic, was used 4 times that we know. And it was made available to any who asked so we could be good stewards of God's resources. As the financial crunch affects all of us, we appreciate how you shared your resources with other churches.

As your Associational VBS director, I thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your church. VBS is the best week we have all year at our church. It is my prayer that it is yours as well.

In Christ,

Susan L. Brown
Associational VBS Director
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Woman's Missionary Union

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."
Matthew 22: 37-39 NIV, adapted

This year the WMU has a new theme – "Called to Love". It's a continuation of the previous theme, "Live the Call". While studying the passage above, I've come to the conclusion that Jesus wasn't talking about a feeling, he wanted us to respond with an action. I can tell you that I love my family, but if I never talk to them, help them, cook for them, etc., then how will you ever know if I truly love them? God tells us in John 3: 16 that He loves everyone in the world. He could have stopped there, but He went on to show us how much He loved us by giving his only Son to die for our sins.

How much do you love God? Do you spend time talking with him, listening to Him, following his will? God wants that kind of love relationship with us where our love for Him is evidenced in our actions. What kind of actions, is partly answered when Jesus told us to love our neighbors as ourselves. We make sure that we have a job, a home, clothes, food, medical care, friends, a church home, a TV, computer, ... the list goes on and on. What about our neighbors? Do we make sure they are fed, clothed; have a warm bed, friends, etc.? If we truly love our neighbors then we will help them with their needs including the greatest need of all – Jesus. God wasn't choosey about who Jesus died for – He died for everyone's sin, therefore, we can't be choosey about which neighbor we want to help- we should minister to all that we have the opportunity to help. That's the kind of ***love*** *God is talking about; the love that has feet, hands, and heart. Sounds a lot like* ***missions****, doesn't it?*

The CRBA WMU Leadership Team has adopted these three challenges as our goals for the year:

- *Challenge #1: WMU will challenge individuals to live out the unconditional love of Christ by loving God with heart, soul, and mind.*
- *Challenge #2: WMU will challenge individuals to engage others in authentic relationships that will lead to a deeper level of involvement in missions, ministry, witness, giving, and prayer.*
- *Challenge #3: WMU will challenge individuals to build bridges for the cause of Christ through a study of scripture that will lead to a deeper level of commitment to mission involvement.*

The WMU has many activities planned for our association of churches and invite you to join us. If you need a calendar of events, please see Kristie at the CRBA Office. If you need help or information about WMU, then please don't hesitate to contact one of the Leadership Team. We are here to serve our churches. I'm looking forward to a great year.

Lisa Franklin
CRBA WMU Director

Report from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
For period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

North Carolina Baptists faithfully invest in the lives of others so that the truth of the Gospel may penetrate hearts and change lives. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina staff, under the leadership of Executive Director-Treasurer Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., is committed to helping Baptist churches maximize their ministry outreach for the purpose of building the Lord's Kingdom.

This year the Executive Committee voted unanimously that the ministry of the BSCNC expand to create a new group – the Church Planting and Missions Development Group (CPMD). Formed out of components of the Mission Growth Evangelism Group (MGE), Administration & Convention Relations Group and Business Services Group, this new division will combine Church Planting; Associational Partnerships; Cooperative Program (CP) Missions Development, Stewardship, and NCMO; and the new Women's Ministry under the direction of a new executive leader. As a result of this action, the group formerly known as MGE will be re-named the Evangelization Group and retain its leadership role of evangelism with adults, youth and children as well as the outreach to college and university campuses across the state of North Carolina under Executive Leader Don McCutcheon.

Embrace Women's Ministries and Missions was launched this year. This ministry will embrace God's call to pray for and minister to women, their families and future generations for the building up of Christ's Kingdom. Embrace will focus on ministry to women and families through three major intents: evangelism, discipleship and missions.

Associational Partnerships
Ken Kessler, Baptist State Convention Associational Partnerships Team Leader for the past three and a half years, took a position with the Baptist General Association of Virginia in April 2008. Betsy Roland, Associational Partnerships Ministry Assistant, continues to serve associational staff as we search for a new Team Leader. The Convention serves churches along with 80 associations across the state.

Each year Associational Partnerships hosts an associational missions summer conference. This year's conference theme was "Living with Urgency: Seize the Divine Moment." Speakers included Hugh Townsend, North American Mission Board; Pedro Rosario, Crown Financial Ministries; and David Mann, LifeWay Network Partnerships Specialist.

Bivocational Ministries also hosts an annual summer conference. "Developing the Leader Within You" was the focus this year, with special emphasis on 1 Timothy 5:2-3. Conference participants at Caraway Conference Center heard from Jim Henry, retired senior pastor; Ray Gilder, bivocational specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Convention; and Diane Gilder, teacher and leader in conferences for ministers spouses. Lester Evans is the BSCNC bivocational ministries consultant. The BSCNC has about 1,400 churches with bivocational staff.

Also sponsored annually is the Associational Staff/Convention Staff Dialogue. Each January, leaders dialogue about common ministry points in associations across North Carolina. Leaders learn from the ideas of others and encourage one another in their evangelism opportunities.

The retired directors of missions banquet in December invites leaders and their spouses to Caraway to fellowship and share how the Lord continues to work in their lives.

Associational Partnerships helps associations fill ministry positions and provides training for search committees. Through Ministry Partnership Agreements local associations partner with this office in outreach such as church planting, resort ministry and ethnic and language ministry.

Another resource offered by this office is demographic services for associations and churches. Understanding the demographics of an associational area can help leaders be more effective in their planning and outreach. Convention churches can access this information through the Percept organization at the Web site www.link2lead.com. This year Percept added advanced features to allow leaders to view demographic data not only in their association, but within a certain mile radius of the association. Leaders can also view the demographics of other associations.

Associational Partnerships allows North Carolina Baptists to serve together and minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Conference Centers
This year 768 students made professions of faith, 1,804 made rededications and 52 were called to full time ministry during summer youth weeks at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. During Congregational Leadership Days at Hollifield more than 3,000 North Carolina Baptists came to Lake Hickory for retreats and leadership development. Truett Camp hosted the Western Happiness Retreat, Junior Music Camp and Youth Music Week. Caraway Conference Center and Camp built a prayer chapel and welcomed 23,000 guests to its facilities.

Church Planting
The Lord blessed the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with a total of 99 new churches last year. This consisted of 77 new church plants and 22 new affiliates. Included were 77 Anglo, 15 Hispanic, eight Asian and eight multi-ethnic churches. Others were African-American, cowboy, biker, Montagnard, Hmong and African churches.

For the reporting year, North Carolina Baptist churches baptized 23, 122 people.

One of the primary components of the church planting process in North Carolina is Basic Training for Church Planters, a weeklong training event. This year we trained 106 people at this event.

The Church Planting Team also offered a "Partners in Church Planting" conference at Caraway Conference Center, when participants learned the three levels of partnerships in church plants.

Amaury Santos, Hispanic church planting consultant, joined the Church Planting Team.

Eternal Impact
The theme for the 2008 North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer was "Eternal Impact" (www.ncmissionsoffering.org).This offering is the visible expression of North Carolina Baptists who desire to impact eternity. The offering supports the work of NC Baptist Men, church planting and evangelism, missions education and promotion, associational projects and mission camps. By supporting this offering and week of prayer, North Carolina Baptists work to impact God's world for eternal change to God's eternal glory.

Another way North Carolina Baptists make missions a priority is by giving through the Cooperative Program. Awards were given to the 20 churches leading the Convention in Cooperative Program giving for 2007. Among churches with more than 400 members, Peninsula Baptist Church in Mooresville was first in giving, while the leader among churches with fewer than 400 members was Laurel Springs Baptist Church in Deep Gap.

Making Disciples
Congregational Services has a vision for North Carolina Baptist churches to make disciples resulting in lives changed by the power of God.

Congregational Services assists churches in Sunday School, church administration, church building and planning, music and worship, children's ministry, preschool ministry and family ministry.

Youth who attended music week at Truett Camp were challenged to devote their lives to worshipping the Creator. This year the All-State Youth Choir celebrated 10 years of ministry.

Churches participating in Sunday School leadership training and the Associational Smaller Membership Sunday School Growth Plan saw more people coming to church and hearing the Gospel. Through collaborative leadership, the Pastors Disciple-Making Network, and discipleship conferences such as Transformed Hearts, North Carolina Baptists have been encouraged to go forth and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Scholarships
A scholarship program has been established and is administered by the Convention for students from North Carolina Baptist churches. This year nearly $1 million was awarded, with more than 700 students receiving scholarships. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to today's generation?" Students were also required to submit a letter of recommendation from their church pastor.

Telling the Good News
The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy (IECS) remains the primary strategy for winning North Carolina to Christ.A total of 444 participants and 166 North Carolina Baptist churches participated this year in the IECS and IECS training.The IECS strategy seminars are moving from exclusively state meetings to more seminars on the associational level.
In May, the Office of Prayer for Evangelization and Spiritual Awakening announced the addition of a prayer room at the Baptist Building in Cary. This room serves as a model for Kingdom-focused prayer that seeks to glorify Christ and fulfill His mission.

The annual Revive Us Again statewide prayer conference was held at Hope Community Church in Raleigh and pastors and leaders united in prayer for revival and awakening during eight associational half-day retreats. Regional overnight one-day retreats were also held across the state.

The "Evangelizing Our Culture with the Gospel" conference was held February 25-26 at Lawndale Baptist Church in Greensboro and included equipping seminars, worship and church growth dialogue sessions.

Retirements
Janice Haywood, senior consultant for children's ministry, retired after 30 years of serving North Carolina Baptist churches. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute president Kenneth W. Ridings retired after 11 years as president.

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2008 Annual Report
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina
to the Baptist Churches

"Lord... you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places: surely I have a delightful inheritance." Psalm 16:5-6

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists!

Because of your generosity in 2007-2008, Baptist Retirement Homes will be able to provide more than $2,000,000 in funding for benevolent care.

Their lot has been made secure.

Forty percent of our residents are financially unable to pay the cost of the care they are receiving. Month after month, year after year, many of our Assisted Living and Nursing Care residents receive financial assistance from you. Furthermore, our promise to each of our residents is that care will last for as long as they live. The financial support of North Carolina Baptists helps Baptist Retirement Homes to keep this promise.

Their boundary lines have fallen in pleasant places.

At the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville ... at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem ... at The Taylor House in Albemarle ... and at the Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord, beauty, security, comfort, and compassionate care are found in full measure.

They have a delightful inheritance.

At each of the Homes, the ministry of a Baptist chaplain lifts the hearts of our residents. The enrichment and recreational activities at each Home make for an enjoyable lifestyle. Day after day the high quality of care that is given speaks of a loving Heavenly Father, helping to make life for our Aging Saints... *The Best of Times!*

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2008 Report to the Associations
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

A MISSION OF HEALING, A PARTNERSHIP OF HOPE

When Jesus saw people suffering from illness, he was moved with compassion and extended healing hands of mercy. His care remains the same today, and he calls upon us to be instruments of God's love and hope to those who are hurting. We at Baptist Hospital are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in serving Christ and fulfilling our mission – ***"to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."***

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

A National Leader in Medical Care

- We are ranked as one of **"America's Best Hospitals"** by *U.S. News and World Report* (2007).
- The **"Best Doctors in America"** (2007) includes 181 physicians from the Medical Center.
- Our **Heart Center received a three-star rating** (the highest) from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, reflecting the high quality of heart care and cardiac surgery.
- Our **Comprehensive Cancer Center** has been named a "Blue Distinction Center for Complex and Rare Cancers" by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.
- Our **patient satisfaction ratings continue to be among the nation's best**, in the top 1% compared to hospitals in our peer group.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is www.wfubmc.edu.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISTRY OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

Our partnership with North Carolina Baptists extends the ministry of churches and enlarges our mission of **"providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."** We are thankful for the support of Cooperative Program giving and the life-changing impact of what we accomplish together in God's Kingdom.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the ministry of churches through compassionate, faith-integrated counseling to thousands of hurting individuals, marriages and families.

- Over 28,000 hours of counseling will be provided in 2008, with ministers being among the largest referral sources.
- Our statewide network of 21 CareNet centers covers 80 counties in North Carolina.
- New ministries include services to military personnel and families to help them cope with the stress of combat and extended deployments; residencies to train the next generation of pastoral counselors; and education services to strengthen our care for churches.

The Center for Congregational Health enhances the ministry of churches through Christ-centered consultation and leadership development programs for clergy.

- Our consultants serve nearly 25 churches a month with ministries of conflict reconciliation, strategic visioning and planning, and team development.

- Nearly 600 ministers and church leaders will be better equipped for service in 2008 through the Center's educational programs.
- Over 2,000 ministers have been trained to serve churches through interim ministry.
- *"Our church has come through a painful, divisive conflict to renewed hope and excitement for our future thanks to the Center for Congregational Health."* – a Baptist deacon

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education department provides life-changing education for ministers and compassionate spiritual care for our patients, families and staff.

- *"The pastoral education at Baptist was the best training I've ever had in my life."* – a Baptist minister
- *"I could never say thank you enough to the chaplains for helping me through my husband's illness and death."* – a patient's wife
- 62,215 ministry contacts were made by Baptist Hospital chaplains in 2007.
- In 2008, 45 students will complete accredited units of training in Clinical Pastoral Education.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH PATIENTS IN NEED

Thanks to the generous compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received **$727,884 in 2007**, a new record! Every dollar helps patients in financial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist, in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. These patients have no other means of assistance, having too much to qualify for government assistance but not enough to pay their hospital bills. They feel the hand of God lifting their burdens through you, and their gratitude is life-changing.

"Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for paying my hospital bill at Baptist Hospital. I had just lost my job after working 30 years and didn't know what I would do. God answered my prayers through you. I know he guided you to help me and I praise him for you."

"My wife and I are thankful beyond words for this gift!" Our world changed after the accident. We were so worried about her hospital bill. The kindness of good Baptist people lifted our burden and helped her healing process. They strengthened our faith in God's care."

THE MINISTER'S SUBSIDY

The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. $85,151 was provided in 2007 to these ministers, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

At Baptist Hospital, our mission of healing is a sacred privilege and responsibility. We bring the best care possible to those who entrust their lives to us, combining medical excellence and simple compassion for those we serve. We see God's healing power at work every day, and we are thankful. We are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in the mission that God has given us.

Donny C. Lambeth
Interim President
Chief Operating Officer
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
(July 2007-July 2008)

Kasey . . . The life Kasey lived was a sharp contrast from the life she was actually living at school where she was popular and a cheerleader. An abusive stepfather, a distant mother, and the responsibility of caring for her two younger brothers were too much for the young teen. Kasey moved in with her grandmother believing it would help. Instead, as she grew older, she acted out and made dangerous choices that put her at risk.

Kasey's grandmother knew about Baptist Children's Homes and made a call. The teenager now lives at BCH's Oak Ranch near Broadway, becoming the first girl ever admitted into the residential facility that had before only served boys. Today, she is one of seven girls in care.

Kasey likes living at the 755-acre ranch. She loves taking care of the horses. She is taking responsibility for her actions. Kasey is involved in theatre at the Harnett County school she attends. Recently, she played a fish in "Seussical the Musical," and she is a member of the school's photography club. Her favorite subject is English.

Kasey reads her Bible and says she prays a lot. "I am a Christian. I have given my heart to the Lord. I tell Him everything."

Kasey is only one of nearly 1,500 children who find hope and care each year at Baptist Children's Homes. Each one has a story. Each one is given an opportunity in the name of Jesus. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for remembering "the least of these."

President Blackwell Marks 25th Year . . . BCH president Michael C. Blackwell observed his 25th year overseeing the statewide child care Institution on July 1. Blackwell has led BCH to become family-focused and child-centered while never losing sight of the ministry's core Christian values. His accomplishments are too numerous to list here, but the reader is referred to the July 2008 Commemorative issue of ***Charity&Children*** for a complete summary. Complimentary copies are available by calling 1-800-476-3669, ext. 1211. Under Blackwell's leadership, BCH now operates facilities in 16 North Carolina cities.

New Transitional Service . . . BCH introduced a new residential service to specifically aid older children as they prepare for life as independent adults. Transitional living provides care, counseling, and life-skills education to older children in a less restricted residential setting. The service was created in response to the growing need in North Carolina to help transition children from residential care to productive and self-sufficient adult lives. In

January, Noel Home in Lenoir became BCH's first transitional living cottage followed by Huffman Cottage at Mills Home in Thomasville.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry in Sanford . . . On May 18, 2008, more than 300 supporters and BCH staff members gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Sanford. The Lanier Home and Mercer Home will provide residence for six special needs adult women and men respectively.

Food Roundup Reaches New High . . . The annual "Food Roundup" in April exceeded its goal, setting a new mark in the amounts of food, supplies, and gift cards given to BCH. North Carolina Baptists across the state, with the coordination of church leaders and association directors of missions, came together to deliver more than $300,000 in donated items. Another high was set in the month of May when almost 3,000 volunteers and guests visited BCH facilities for work days and special events.

Mills Home Church Renovation . . . Renovation of the Mills Home Baptist Church in Thomasville was completed with the help of North Carolina Baptist volunteers and a generous estate gift. Church groups renovated the fellowship hall installing new carpet, recess lighting, and expanding and refurbishing the kitchen. Upstairs rooms were painted and new carpet and lighting were added.

BCH Reaccredited . . . BCH has been reaccredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Family and Children (COA). Accreditation through COA means BCH meets the highest national standards and is delivering the best in quality services. BCH received its first accreditation in 1987. The institution has been accredited ever since.

Five Star Rating . . . Three BCH centers received five star ratings, the highest possible rating, from the North Carolina Division of Child Development. The on-site daycare at Care House in Lenoir, a group home providing care and education for single teenage mothers and their babies, received its license in May 2007. The Fleshman-Pratt Education Center for infants to three year olds and Robert Idol Child Development Center for three to five year olds received five star ratings last summer. Both centers are a part of BCH's Weekday Education program in Thomasville.

Truett Home . . . A special open house on February 3, 2008 celebrated the opening of the Truett Baptist Association Children's Home in Hayesville. The home represents one of the most unique relationships in North Carolina Baptist life as BCH provides residential child care services at the facility and Truett Association provides funding and leases the property. Truett Association and BCH have partnered to provide help to children and families living in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

Girls Wilderness Camp . . . On May 20, 2008, President Blackwell made the long-awaited announcement of the establishment of a wilderness camping program for girls. With a major lead gift from the Haskell and Gay Duncan Foundation, BCH has begun fundraising efforts to build Phase One of the camp, which is located near Aberdeen in Moore County.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
2007 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

Accomplishing this mission does indeed involve Caring, Sharing, and Daring. The Caring of the Foundation manifested itself in 2007 as individuals were assisted in establishing 35 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.8 million and received $4.8 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Approximately $445,000 from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received just over $7 million in contributions during 2007 for Christian causes.

And, how is this for sharing? During 2007, our distributions totaled $13.9 million, with charity receiving $11.6 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.3 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $33.9 million has been distributed to individuals and $70.8 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $104.7 million.

The Daring is seen in our investing Kingdom money in such a way as to grow the assets while at the same time protecting the principal. To this end, the Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Citi Institutional Consulting, a division of Citigroup Global Markets, to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2007, the Foundation held $156.9 million under management.

C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors
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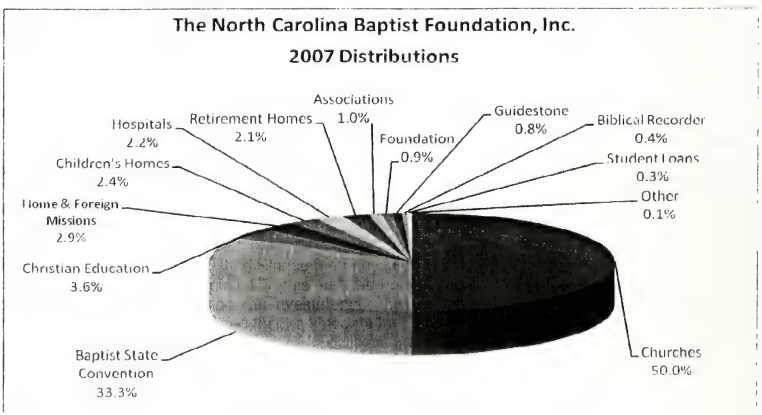

Report for 2008 Book of Reports

Office of the GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of NC, Inc.

The GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina exists to educate and inform key lay leaders who are the decision makers in our churches, and to facilitate the delivery of important products and services to the employees of the more than 4,000 churches affiliated with our state convention. Specifically, we use a variety of delivery methods to enhance the procurement of the following for church employees: **Insurance Products** (Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Medical, Disability, Dental, and Long Term Care), **Retirement Products** (Church Retirement Plan, Traditional and Roth IRAs, Personal Investments, etc.), **Compensation Planning for Church Employees**, **Tax Issues**, etc. In addition, we work closely with GuideStone Financial Resources in Dallas to provide financial assistance to those elderly ministers and widows of ministers who live under financial duress and need ongoing and/or one time assistance through the **Mission:Dignity Ministry** which is the new term for the very successful Adopt an Annuitant Ministry.

To personalize the importance of our work please consider the following vignettes. First, consider Pastor A, who had emergency heart bypass surgery this year with no medical insurance. The overwhelming cost of this surgery has placed a tremendous financial burden on him and his family. Furthermore, this pastor was not an active participant in the church retirement plan until recently. With the state convention protection benefits that come with monthly contributions to the retirement plan this pastor, as a retirement participant, now has a survivor and disability benefit in place for himself and his family in case of a debilitating illness, accident or death. Since no underwriting is required to prove evidence of good health, this pastor, his family, and the church he is serving is now protected from another catastrophic event resulting in disability and/or death. In 2007 working with GuideStone we paid the following disability and survivor protection benefits to North Carolina church employees and/or their families: 111 Disability Benefits Totaling $606,708.68 and 39 Survivor Benefits Totaling $391,254.53. This is a powerful example of **CARING** by our state convention by providing these much needed financial resources for those in need.

Secondly, please note that all church planters who receive financial assistance from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are now required to be an active participant in the Church Retirement Plan. With this change in policy we have the assurance of protection for all of our church planters, their families, and the churches they are starting in case something happens to them. By **DARING** to move in this direction our state convention has provided a safety net for those who have stepped out in faith to begin much needed new churches in our state.

Thirdly, consider Pastor C, who has now retired because of poor health. During this past year we qualified him to begin receiving monthly financial assistance from GuideStone through the Mission:Dignity Ministry to supplement his paltry monthly income. In fact, his wife shared with me recently that they would be in deep financial trouble without that monthly financial assistance from GuideStone. As of June 30, 2008, we have 206 persons from North Carolina who are receiving financial assistance through Mission:Dignity. **SHARING** in this way fulfills the mandate of scripture to provide for those in need. Please assist us in identifying other persons who might qualify for this assistance.

Finally, we wish to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information and products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
GuideStone State Representative

Burke United Christian Ministries
2007-2008 Annual Report Summary

Burke United Christian Ministries has provided relief services on behalf of our local churches since 1975. *Our Mission is to put compassion into action, demonstrating the love of Christ by providing food, clothing, shelter and crisis assistance to God's children in need.* We are a cooperative Christian ministry serving Burke County, North Carolina, providing a central focus for local mission efforts. Our goal is to be seen as an actual part of the church's office for each of our sustaining churches. When poor people approach a church for help, we want the pastor to send those needy people to his church's office at the Burke United Christian Ministries. We are well equipped, staffed and experienced at helping people in need.

Burke United Christian Ministries operates four separate ministries to people in need. Our **Food Ministry** includes a Food Pantry for people in crisis and a Soup Kitchen serving nine meals a week. Our **Crisis Ministry** focuses on preventing homelessness by helping pay overdue bills such as rent and utilities and providing necessities such as groceries and clothing for people who are income qualified. Our **Clothing Ministry** operates the Saved for You Clothing Store which sells high quality used clothing in a retail setting at very modest prices. We also use our store to provide clothing without cost to households screened by our Crisis Ministry. UpLift Housing is the name of our **Housing Ministry**. We have six transitional housing units for homeless families with children.

The **Food Ministry** operated by Burke United Christian Ministries relies on our food harvesting program from local grocery stores which provides about 27,000 pounds of excess food per month. This food is harvested by teams of volunteers who visit our local Food Lion and Harris Teeter grocery stores one to three times per week in our truck. Over 800 volunteer hours were donated for food harvesting. Food is stored in our warehouse until it is used in our Food Pantry or Soup Kitchen. Another crucial source for our Food Ministry is our teams of volunteers representing local supporting churches. **Church-based Soup Kitchen Teams** are responsible for preparing, blessing, serving and cleaning up after the **4,687 meals we prepare each month**. Our *faith-filled volunteers* also supervise and stock our Food Pantry every weekday where we distributed **284,726 pounds of groceries this past year**. We also supplement our harvested food with donated food from churches and individuals and with USDA commodity food which we purchase.

Our Soup Kitchen has been providing meals for hungry people since 1985. This past fiscal year we provided **56,239** meals to hungry people, a *21% increase* over the previous fiscal year. We serve a mid-day meal every day of the year and an evening meal on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Approximately **9,360 volunteer hours** were donated by individuals and church mission teams preparing our meals.

The **Crisis Ministry** operated by Burke United Christian Ministries provides limited financial assistance to low income people in crisis. Our two Crisis Counselors interview people in need five days per week. We also see clients *two evenings per month* in order to serve the working poor. Our full-time Chief Crisis Counselor has a bachelor's degree in Social Work and our part-time Crisis Counselor has an associate's degree in Human Services from our local community college. Our part-time Crisis Counselor is a former client who was inspired to return to school after receiving help from us when he and his family were in need. We are blessed to have on staff someone who has experienced the desperate place in which our clients live every day. We also have a volunteer Spanish speaking staff member who is available to us every morning who translates for clients who do not speak English.

When a client is seeking assistance, we check our files to see if we have helped the household before, and then verify their residence in Burke County and the income of their household. If the household falls within the USDA income guidelines (130% of poverty) we determine their most urgent needs. Many of our clients are in a temporary crisis, but many also

simply do not have an adequate income. The overall need is so pervasive that we are unfortunately forced to place limits on our crisis assistance. We limit financial assistance to $150 every six months and verify that the utility company is on the verge of disconnecting the service or that the landlord is on the verge of eviction. We counsel the client in obtaining other sources of support if the amount owed is beyond our assistance limit. If the outstanding amount is beyond the capability of local resources to resolve, we provide counseling about the next possible steps to take.

This past fiscal year, the Crisis Ministry provided over $61,300 in financial assistance to 444 households in an effort *to keep people from becoming homeless.* These payments were made directly to landlords on behalf of clients who were in danger of being evicted. Payments were made directly to utility companies on behalf of clients who were in danger of having their utilities disconnected. Payments were also made to oil and gas companies to insure that clients had heat during winter.

Our **Food Ministry** uses the same poverty level guidelines. Groceries are provided based upon the number and ages of persons in the household. Once approved for groceries, the head of household is taken to the volunteers who supervise our Food Pantry with a voucher indicating the approved amount of food. The individual is given a grocery cart and chooses the food they want from our shelves. Our philosophy is to empower our clients with as many choices as possible in the selection of their food. The volunteers assist in the process if needed and weigh the food to insure accurate distribution. Over 2,175 volunteer hours were donated in our Food Pantry. Groceries from our Food Pantry are limited to once every six weeks. An average family of three would receive more than 100 pounds of food, depending partly upon the availability of harvested food. We invite everyone to eat in our Soup Kitchen in order to stretch their food budget.

Our **Clothing Ministry** uses the same poverty level guidelines. Clothing is provided to everyone in the household. Once approved for clothing, the head of household is taken to the manager of our Saved for You Clothing Store with a voucher indicating the households' needs. Each member of the family is provided with four changes of clothing, two pairs of shoes and a coat. Our philosophy is to empower our clients with as many choices as possible in the selection of their clothing. The staff and volunteers in the clothing store assist the clients as needed. Assistance through our Clothing Ministry is limited to once every four months for children and once every eight months for adults. People who are *homeless* may get a weekly change of clothing from our store. We also offer the use of our showers, towels, and soap upon request.

Our **Housing Ministry** operates UpLift Housing, a transitional housing program for homeless families with children. Families may stay in the program for up to 18 months or as long as they continue to make progress on their established goals. Most of our families enter the program without budgeting or other planning skills. Many need job skill development or educational assistance. We work cooperatively with all the families to set and track goal achievement. Families do not pay for rent or utilities, but save their money to be in a better position for housing independence after they leave UpLift. We operate six homes and provided shelter for 14 families this past year.

Burke United Christian Ministries strives every day to minister to the needs of poor people living in Burke County. We strive to be the central focus for local missions for all the churches in our area. We have had an active ministry of helping poor people for over 30 years. While we have a broad base of support, our resources continue to be challenged by increasing demand for our Soup Kitchen meals and groceries from our Food Pantry. We are challenged every day by people who are homeless. The increasing demand we see for all our services is a reflection of increasing unemployment and a growing poverty rate. We are challenged to have enough but we want to face the King and hear, *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink…"*

Mimosa Christian Counseling Center, Inc.

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October, 2008

Mimosa Christian Counseling Center again is grateful for the support of area churches and individuals who have partnered with us to provide Christ-centered professional counseling to members of our community. Now in our fourth year of operation, we have served over 780 people through individual, couples, family, and group counseling. We continue to see there is a vital need for this ministry of healing, and we appreciate the support of those helping us respond to this need.

We are particularly grateful this year that our Child/Family therapist, Deb Fleming, M.A, is now with Mimosa full-time. A portion of her ministry is taking place in two of our area schools, and this expansion of our services has allowed us to reach young people in a new and very significant way.

One of the goals of Mimosa's mission remains to provide individuals and families access to counseling regardless of their ability to pay. The Mimosa Christian Counseling Fund, created to assist clients who do not have the financial resources to pay for counseling services, continues to help us meet this goal. To date, over $60,000 from the Mimosa Fund has been applied to this need. Over 36% of the people we have served have required assistance from this Fund.

Please consider ways your church can help us respond to the great need for Christian counseling in our community. We hope you visit our website at MimosaChristianCounseling.org to learn more about our services. We urge you to join us in this vital ministry, and we greatly appreciate your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

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I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. They are plans of peace and not disaster, plans to give you a future filled with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

IN MEMORIAL

A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much.

It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give.

It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it,

And none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business,

and is the countersign of friendship.

It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad,

and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is of no value

to anyone until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give you a smile.

Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much

as he who has no more to give.

Author Unknown

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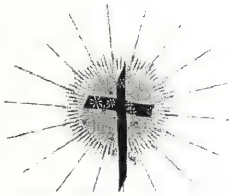

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Catawba River

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church		1	125	83	59		20	14	13		84,652	9,620	1,340	20,930
Amherst, Morganton	Church	5	5	348	125	84	109		47	44	40	145,181	1,000	3,000	11,621
Antioch, Morganton	Church	1	4	335	102	44			30	27	13	117,887	761	800	9,065
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church		2	220	50	40	50		22	12	15	104,429	7,284	2,730	18,538
Bethel, Morganton	Church	2	2	284	101	59	86		20	21	15	143,128	11,691	3,233	27,078
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church														
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	4	1	171	116	67	82	58	20	20	20	90,905	2,287	1,906	6,342
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church			64	51	30	25		16						2,000
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	42	52	1,342	889	558	283	490	281	206	160	1,392,884	46,113	12,894	124,005
Calvary, Morganton	Church	4		229	161	92	99		18			255,353	10,000	4,425	29,069
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	8	8	589	97	60	90		10	14	26	151,134	1,325	825	17,582
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	9		482	254	156	132	90	40	58	12	381,239	27,000	1,000	39,385
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission														
Central, Morganton	Church														
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	1	1	50	42	10			4	9	4	27,587	1,002	852	5,334
Community, Morganton	Church														
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	9	2	250	78	59	75		6	40	9	87,428	1,320	500	12,766
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church		5	153	116	80	19		21	46	30	161,237	2,400	300	5,980
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	7	11	223	87	54	56	29	20	24	12	131,500	7,440	4,520	20,862
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	2	4	708	193	99	120	37	40			349,265	28,000	3,000	45,338
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	17	26	430	140	100		51	61	83	26	171,511	4,723	4,723	25,078
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	16	28	1,060	400	325	321	100	120	63	10	798,693	36,970	6,000	85,949
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	11	15	632	212	166	95	68	75	130	35	350,014	37,148	9,286	65,826
Enon, Morganton	Church	16	9	318	223	135	154		56	76	37	331,987	27,115	600	43,378
First Hmong, Morganton	Church														
Friendship, Morganton	Church														
Gilead, Nebo	Church	5	5	115	32	25	25		22	17	5	65,164	125	1,000	1,725
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	10	10	428	132	77	108	20	47	21	24	141,292	22,654	7,551	35,254
Grace, Morganton	Church	2	6	323	143	100	120	30	90	15		232,000	4,643	4,643	11,251
Grandview, Morganton	Church	3	3	80	80	32			21	10	7		300		1,300
High Peak, Valdese	Church	4	3	464	155	95	120	35	32	29	18	239,748	25,817	6,468	60,939
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	19	31	689	489	228	160	215	82	17	20	554,801	21,226	5,538	52,307
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	4		148	70	50			48	9		100,452		1,830	26,877
Lakeview, Valdese	Church			103	74	40	68		30	25		62,181	2,551	1,033	20,417
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	12	2	641	308	184	105	153	64		20	291,636	4,000	9,000	22,220

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Congregation Summary

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Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	1	2	121	42	23		31				32,869	290		1,983
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	15	46	1,474	887	320	239	289	125			2,169,334	17,900	12,350	86,912
Moriah, Hickory	Church														
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	3	3	531	174	102	67		52	36	31	195,322	8,130	4,066	26,761
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	45	36	1,526	767	462	273	130	174	30	40	1,336,930	61,828	14,500	154,191
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	1	9	357	111	62	104	38	32	26	20	113,126	8,831	2,647	25,601
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	5		295	93	66	49	46	30	11	18	132,526	10,083	3,374	20,021
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church														
North Laurel, Valdese	Church														
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	1	4	224	78	31	56		17	12	10	101,867	1,200	930	6,490
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	5	2	122	54		40	20	20			75,923	6,050	1,515	8,290
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	23	29	602	214	140	184	124	61	43	70	452,316	34,129	10,239	75,889
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	19	5	696	235	141	154	197	56	71		516,075	47,426	8,078	98,379
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	3	13	791	465	232	186	211	239			487,421	4,200	2,500	32,779
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church		2	205	85	53	62	17	27	10	10	150,451	3,900	1,800	12,623
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission														
Riverside, Morganton	Church														
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church			132	50	23	7		14	16	2	66,381	3,059	1,535	7,350
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church		11	59	68	37	56		24			63,984	5,596	1,883	9,275
Smyrna, Morganton	Church														
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	3	7	305	159	125	54		90			268,138	600		58,360
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	5	2	206	37	42	25	25	20	17	21	57,135	3,247	1,084	7,671
Southside, Morganton	Church			330	48	30	34		28			73,737	1,342	1,040	3,972
Table Rock, Morganton	Church														
Trinity, Valdese	Church		2	151	125	90	65		96			226,000	420		82,210
United, Valdese	Church		1	358	94	62	35		35	45	6	166,638	6,312	1,200	21,636
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	8	15	585	202	106	50	82	44	60	23	364,604	8,500	5,100	30,899
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	8	19	482	167	110	186		46			157,037	1,820	2,080	40,392
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	3	10	489	380	190	208		74	83	20	676,229	9,000	15,750	106,110
Zion, Morganton	Church	8	3	486	244	172	101	85	69	139	57	367,775	29,373	17,836	79,495
Association Totals		369	457	21,531	9,782	5,727	4,737	2,691	2,730	1,628	886	15,215,106	617,751	208,504	1,845,705

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BAPTISM INFORMATION

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CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	5	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	42	1	6	12	12	4	5	2
Calvary, Morganton	Church	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	8	0	0	3	3	0	2	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	9	0	0	1	3	3	2	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	7	0	0	3	0	0	3	1
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	17	0	1	3	5	5	3	0
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	16	0	1	9	1	2	2	1
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	11	0	0	4	1	0	6	0
Enon, Morganton	Church	16	0	3	2	5	0	6	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	10	0	4	0	3	1	0	2
Grace, Morganton	Church	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Grandview, Morganton	Church	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak, Valdese	Church	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	19	0	2	5	5	2	5	0

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CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	**4**	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	**12**	1	6	3	1	0	1	0
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	**1**	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	**15**	0	2	8	1	0	2	2
Moriah, Hickory	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	**3**	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	**45**	0	4	13	12	9	6	1
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	**5**	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	**1**	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	**5**	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	**23**	0	4	7	5	3	4	0
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	**19**	2	6	4	2	0	3	2
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	**3**	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	**3**	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	**5**	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
Southside, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United, Valdese	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	**8**	0	0	3	1	0	4	0
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	**8**	0	0	2	0	1	5	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	**3**	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Zion, Morganton	Church	**8**	0	2	1	2	0	3	0
Totals		**369**	**4**	**50**	**100**	**76**	**39**	**86**	**11**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Catawba River

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	83	13	13	8		11		10	26	2		59		
Amherst, Morganton	Church	125	16	19	4	5	5	33	14	24	5		84	5	109
Antioch, Morganton	Church	102	13	7	8	17	7	28	9	9	4		44		
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	50			3	1		10	15	34	3	20	40	5	50
Bethel, Morganton	Church	101	5	13	17		21	8	25	9	3		59		86
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church														
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	116	8	12	18	13	5	29	12	17	2		67	12	82
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	51	6	2	6	5		22		7	2	1	30	3	25
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	889	64	113	124		48	225		149	19	147	558		283
Calvary, Morganton	Church	161	11	15	22	7	15	29	35	25	2		92		99
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	97	12	19	12	8	8	19	6	10	3		60		90
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	254	18	13	27	8	55	35	42	50	6		156		132
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission														
Central, Morganton	Church														
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	42	2	1	2	7	1	3	20	3	3		10		
Community, Morganton	Church														
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	78	19	8	14	5		8	9	12	3		59		75
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	116	11	14	9	3	21	10	12	30	6		80	11	19
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	87	5	6	7	8	7	14	24	13	3		54	7	56
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	193	13	7	23	19	10	52	43	21	5		99	16	120
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	140	5	17	16	5	3	45	12	34	3		100		
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	400	42	94	85	23	43	112	33	75	5		325		321
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	212	28	32	21	10	25	25	45	20	6		166		95
Enon, Morganton	Church	223	1	23	22	21	10	76	20	40	10		135	13	154
First Hmong, Morganton	Church														
Friendship, Morganton	Church														
Gilead, Nebo	Church	32			3		5	10	5	7	2		25		25
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	132	10	20	24	10		18	16	25	9		77	3	108
Grace, Morganton	Church	143	14	12	30	6	27	30	10	10	4		100	20	120
Grandview, Morganton	Church	80	6	6	14	7	6	24	4	13			32		
High Peak, Valdese	Church	155	6	22	18	4	14	33	24	32	2		95	4	120
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	489	39	34	51	19	90	100	63	52	5	36	228		160

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	70		12	8		2	19	4	23	2		50		
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	74	4	4	3	7	6	14	13	23			40	6	68
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	308	54	28	28	4	30	45	65	54			184		105
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	42						23	5	5	1	8	23	3	
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	887	79	83	67	78	95	134	104	187	8	52	320	32	239
Moriah, Hickory	Church														
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	174	19	15	20	4	18	24	22	36	6	10	102	15	67
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	767	66	103	81	33	64	155	89	87	14	75	462	91	273
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church														
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	111	14	21	11	3	6	17	16	22	1		62	15	104
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	93	8	4	8	1	9	15	17	28	3		66	8	49
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church														
North Laurel, Valdese	Church														
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	78	6	8	8				21	30	5		31		56
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	54	3	8	4	1	2	9	12	10	5				40
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	214	16	26	15	12	20	43	56	23	3		140		184
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	235	20	47	21	26	40	23	33	19	6		141		154
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	465	43	39	67	11	26	163	55	60	1		232		186
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	85	8	5	6	7		13		38	8		53		62
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission														
Riverside, Morganton	Church														
Rutherford College First Rutherford College	Church	50	3	2	8		3	11	9	12	2		23		7
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	68	2	3	7	4	6	13	12	21			37	10	56
Smyrna, Morganton	Church														
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	159	17	19	17	4	22	20	22	35	3		125		54
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	37	4	10	2			12		9			42		25
Southside, Morganton	Church	48	1	6	5			7	2	24	3		30		34
Table Rock, Morganton	Church														
Trinity, Valdese	Church	125	12	15	8	10	20	30	20	10			90	5	65
United, Valdese	Church	94	3	9	11	9			26	30	6		62		35
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	202	12	10	8	10	14	50	30	57	11		106		50

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	167	26	21	27	10	20	39	10	10	4		110	23	186
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	380	48	41	39	31	56	67	54	34	10		190		208
Zion, Morganton	Church	244	14	19	21	9	32	44	20	80	5		172	35	101
TOTALS		9,782	849	1,080	1,088	485	928	1,988	1,225	1,714	224	349	5,727	342	4,737

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Catawba River

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	20	0	0	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Amherst, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	58	1	11	21	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	490	19	144	133	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	490
Calvary, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	29	1	8	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	37	0	25	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	51	2	12	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	100	0	0	35	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	68	25	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Enon, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	20	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Grace, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training

OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5

OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11

OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17

OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up

DT Gen Off - General Officers

ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training

ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5

ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11

ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17

ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers

DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Grandview, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak, Valdese	Church	35	0	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	215	10	92	28	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	215
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	153	20	20	21	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	153
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	31	0	15	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	289	0	0	61	228	0	0	0	0	0	0	289
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	130	12	42	35	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	38	26	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	46	4	2	8	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	20	1	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	124	6	25	25	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	197	21	73	37	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	197
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	211	56	56	50	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	211
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	25	5	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Southside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training

OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11

OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up

ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training

ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11

ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers

OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5

OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17

DT Gen Off - General Officers

ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5

ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17

DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	82	11	14	12	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion, Morganton	Church	85	5	10	21	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Totals		**2691**	**225**	**641**	**580**	**1155**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2691**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Catawba River

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll | W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 | W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ | Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. | B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 | Other - Other Missions Education

W Pre - WMU Birth-5 | W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 | W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn. | B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 | B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	13	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	44	5	8	2	10	5	14	40	5	5	30	17
Antioch, Morganton	Church	27	4	5	0	8	0	10	13	5	0	8	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	12	0	0	0	12	2	0	15	0	1	14	0
Bethel, Morganton	Church	21	0	2	2	6	2	9	15	0	2	12	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	20	1	4	0	12	3	0	20	4	0	12	0
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	206	21	52	133	0	0	0	160	0	0	40	0
Calvary, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	14	0	6	5	0	3	0	26	7	4	15	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	58	0	0	0	58	0	0	12	0	0	12	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	4	0	0	4	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	40	6	3	4	11	5	11	9	4	5	0	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	46	6	6	0	30	4	0	30	0	0	15	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	24	0	5	5	12	2	0	12	0	0	12	0
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	83	2	11	12	27	6	25	26	4	6	16	0
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	63	23	10	0	30	0	0	10	10	0	0	0
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	130	18	20	40	46	6	0	35	0	0	35	0
Enon, Morganton	Church	76	5	14	13	26	18	0	37	5	12	20	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	5	0	0	5	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	21	3	6	0	10	2	0	24	10	0	14	0
Grace, Morganton	Church	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandview, Morganton	Church	10	0	0	1	9	1	0	7	0	1	6	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
High Peak, Valdese	Church	29	0	11	6	12	0	0	18	9	9	0	0
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	20	0	0	20	0
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	25	0	4	1	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	60
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	36	0	8	0	25	3	0	31	6	0	25	0
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	26	0	0	0	20	1	5	20	0	0	0	15
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	18	0	3	15	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	10	0	0	10	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	43	6	15	20	0	2	0	70	12	18	40	0
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	71	5	8	20	32	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	16	0	2	1	6	0	7	2	0	0	2	0
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	21	0	0	21	0
Southside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United, Valdese	Church	45	2	15	0	28	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	60	12	3	0	40	5	0	23	0	0	21	3
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	83	20	19	6	32	6	0	20	14	6	0	0
Zion, Morganton	Church	139	15	10	8	100	6	0	57	12	17	20	0
Totals		1628	161	255	285	706	103	81	886	113	89	444	95

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Catawba River

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment; Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5; 6-11 Children Ages 6-11; 12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17; Adult - Adults (18+); Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	14	0	0	0	14	0
Amherst, Morganton	Church	47	0	12	0	35	0
Antioch, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	0	30	0
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	22	0	0	0	22	2
Bethel, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	0	20	0
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	3	16	1
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	16	0	0	2	14	0
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	281	21	52	45	88	75
Calvary, Morganton	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	10	0	0	3	7	0
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	40	0	0	0	40	0
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	4	0	0	0	4	0
Community, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	6	0	5	1	0	0
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	21	0	5	0	16	0
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	0	20	0
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	40	0	0	0	40	0
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	61	2	11	6	29	13
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	120	0	50	10	60	0
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	75	7	8	10	50	0
Enon, Morganton	Church	56	6	12	0	38	0
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilead, Nebo	Church	22	0	0	4	18	0
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	47	0	12	3	27	5
Grace, Morganton	Church	90	0	0	30	50	10
Grandview, Morganton	Church	21	2	2	7	9	1
High Peak, Valdese	Church	32	0	7	0	25	0
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	82	12	20	0	32	18
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	48	0	4	14	25	5

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	30	2	4	2	22	0
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	64	14	0	0	45	5
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	125	10	26	22	42	25
Moriah, Hickory	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	52	0	5	0	28	19
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	174	8	20	6	70	70
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	32	0	0	2	30	0
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	30	0	0	2	28	0
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	17	0	0	0	17	0
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	20	1	2	4	13	0
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	61	5	10	3	43	0
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	56	0	5	8	33	10
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	239	37	41	24	108	29
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	27	2	0	0	20	5
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	14	0	0	1	10	3
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	24	0	0	1	23	0
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	90	2	10	9	54	15
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	20	0	0	0	20	0
Southside, Morganton	Church	28	2	3	5	18	0
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Valdese	Church	96	10	10	8	68	0
United, Valdese	Church	35	0	0	0	35	0
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	44	3	9	0	26	6
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	46	0	15	0	31	0
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	74	12	14	14	30	4
Zion, Morganton	Church	69	4	10	2	50	3
Totals		**2730**	**162**	**384**	**251**	**1611**	**324**

Financial - General

Catawba River

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	76,544	4,055	4,053	84,652	1,200,000	
Amherst, Morganton	Church	140,491	4,690		145,181		
Antioch, Morganton	Church	102,283	9,193	6,411	117,887		
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	91,849	12,362	218	104,429	400,000	33,636
Bethel, Morganton	Church	124,311	18,817		143,128		
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church						
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	76,487	14,418		90,905	950,000	
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church						
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	1,117,282	245,027	30,575	1,392,884	4,500,000	396,443
Calvary, Morganton	Church	217,725	37,628		255,353	5,143,712	
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	126,933	5,584	18,617	151,134		47,948
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	315,239	66,000		381,239	1,000,000	
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission						
Central, Morganton	Church						
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	27,142	445		27,587	115,000	22,149
Community, Morganton	Church						
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	69,755	14,966	2,707	87,428	1,000,000	
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	124,103	37,134		161,237	800,000	202,334
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	120,080	11,420		131,500	1,800,000	
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	292,447	56,818		349,265	3,460,701	
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	164,558	6,953		171,511	1,000,000	
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	658,777	139,916		798,693	3,000,000	1,040,000
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	309,593	40,421		350,014	3,045,000	99,000
Enon, Morganton	Church	271,153	60,834		331,987	1,124,892	96,192
First Hmong, Morganton	Church						
Friendship, Morganton	Church						
Gilead, Nebo	Church	64,364	800		65,164	700,000	108,000
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	128,809	12,483		141,292	640,000	41,544

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Grace, Morganton	Church	194,000	22,500	15,500	232,000	1,000,000	16,875
Grandview, Morganton	Church					1,300,000	
High Peak, Valdese	Church	210,385	29,363		239,748	2,000,000	
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	491,957	59,684	3,160	554,801	2,160,000	
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	93,359	7,093		100,452	650,000	
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	47,994	2,579	11,608	62,181	660,076	
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	269,416	22,220		291,636	3,250,000	
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	26,845	5,714	310	32,869		
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	978,860	497,841	692,633	2,169,334	11,500,000	14,000
Moriah, Hickory	Church						
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	167,187	28,135		195,322	1,700,000	220,000
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	849,737	486,893	300	1,336,930	8,000,000	3,537,892
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church						
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church						
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	97,971	15,155		113,126		
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	118,373	13,488	665	132,526	650,000	
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church						
North Laurel, Valdese	Church						
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	94,183	7,684		101,867	1,900,000	19,000
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	75,048	875		75,923	400,000	
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	341,293	83,052	27,971	452,316		1,912,107
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	351,399	138,329	26,347	516,075	1,900,000	14,000
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	456,443	30,978		487,421	3,500,000	
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	130,347	20,104		150,451	2,500,000	
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission						
Riverside, Morganton	Church						
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	59,031		7,350	66,381	225,000	
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	55,335	8,649		63,984	850,000	
Smyrna, Morganton	Church						
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	262,450	5,688		268,138	1,500,000	192,445

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	47,135	10,000		57,135	721,000	
Southside, Morganton	Church	69,765	3,972		73,737	278,159	
Table Rock, Morganton	Church						
Trinity, Valdese	Church	224,000		2,000	226,000		
United, Valdese	Church	150,256	14,002	2,380	166,638	1,241,236	184,278
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	299,766	41,360	23,478	364,604	2,300,000	
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	148,060	8,977		157,037	843,353	
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	588,450	33,919	53,860	676,229	2,955,138	
Zion, Morganton	Church	339,395	28,380		367,775	3,000,000	
Total:		11,858,365	2,426,598	930,143	15,215,106	8,197,843	8,197,843

Financial - Missions

Catawba River

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State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
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Assoc. - Associational Missions
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Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Abees Grove, Valdese	Church	$9,620	$1,340	$1,190	$1,045	$1,910	$1,332	$4,493	**$20,930**
Amherst, Morganton	Church	$1,000	$3,000	$1,000	$3,008	$2,743	$520	$350	**$11,621**
Antioch, Morganton	Church	$761	$800	$653	$2,147	$2,512	$1,829	$363	**$9,065**
Asheville Street, Morganton	Church	$7,284	$2,730	$940	$1,006	$1,543	$850	$4,185	**$18,538**
Bethel, Morganton	Church	$11,691	$3,233	$1,343	$622	$1,575	$1,325	$7,289	**$27,078**
Bethlehem, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Brookwood, Morganton	Church	$2,287	$1,906	$	$550	$1,290	$153	$156	**$6,342**
Brown Mountain, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$1,000	$1,000	$	$	**$2,000**
Burkemont, Morganton	Church	$46,113	$12,894	$592	$6,804	$21,311	$4,711	$31,580	**$124,005**
Calvary, Morganton	Church	$10,000	$4,425	$1,817	$2,113	$6,216	$298	$4,200	**$29,069**
Calvin Heights, Morganton	Church	$1,325	$825	$	$151	$	$	$15,281	**$17,582**
Catawba Valley, Morganton	Church	$27,000	$1,000	$1,260	$3,185	$6,940	$	$	**$39,385**
Central Hmong Fellowship, Connelly Springs	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Central, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Community of Drexel, Valdese	Church	$1,002	$852	$100	$100	$145	$1,005	$2,130	**$5,334**
Community, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Connelly Springs First, Connelly Springs	Church	$1,320	$500	$490	$1,210	$2,484	$1,228	$5,534	**$12,766**
Cornerstone, Valdese	Church	$2,400	$300	$250	$832	$1,500	$250	$448	**$5,980**
Cross Memorial, Morganton	Church	$7,440	$4,520	$1,610	$2,411	$4,361	$260	$260	**$20,862**
Drexel First, Drexel	Church	$28,000	$3,000	$480	$2,515	$7,448	$1,480	$2,415	**$45,338**
Drexel Memorial, Drexel	Church	$4,723	$4,723	$	$1,722	$3,744	$4,875	$5,291	**$25,078**
East Valdese, Valdese	Church	$36,970	$6,000	$4,787	$9,716	$16,622	$1,200	$10,654	**$85,949**
El Bethel, Morganton	Church	$37,148	$9,286	$	$3,376	$5,852	$	$10,164	**$65,826**
Enon, Morganton	Church	$27,115	$600	$	$5,184	$10,030	$449	$	**$43,378**
First Hmong, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Friendship, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Gilead, Nebo	Church	$125	$1,000	$	$500	$	$100	$	**$1,725**
Glen Alpine First, Glen Alpine	Church	$22,654	$7,551	$	$2,623	$1,610	$816	$	**$35,254**
Grace, Morganton	Church	$4,643	$4,643	$	$300	$1,665	$	$	**$11,251**

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Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Grandview, Morganton	Church	$300	$	$	$500	$500	$	$	**$1,300**
High Peak, Valdese	Church	$25,817	$6,468	$1,294	$1,838	$3,905	$4,275	$17,342	**$60,939**
Hopewell, Morganton	Church	$21,226	$5,538	$800	$1,151	$5,709	$	$17,883	**$52,307**
Icards Grove, Connelly Springs	Church	$	$1,830	$5,901	$2,371	$2,391	$	$14,384	**$26,877**
Lakeview, Valdese	Church	$2,551	$1,033	$13,275	$679	$1,275	$	$1,604	**$20,417**
Missionary Ridge, Morganton	Church	$4,000	$9,000	$	$4,610	$4,610	$	$	**$22,220**
Morganton First Deaf Mission, Morganton	Mission	$290	$	$	$	$611	$	$1,082	**$1,983**
Morganton First, Morganton	Church	$17,900	$12,350	$839	$935	$2,338	$200	$52,350	**$86,912**
Moriah, Hickory	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mount Calvary, Valdese	Church	$8,130	$4,066	$	$2,795	$6,385	$	$5,385	**$26,761**
Mount Home, Morganton	Church	$61,828	$14,500	$3,138	$5,278	$30,324	$4,323	$34,800	**$154,191**
Mount Olive, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mountain View 1, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Mountain View 2, Morganton	Church	$8,831	$2,647	$220	$257	$1,907	$392	$11,347	**$25,601**
Mulls Grove, Morganton	Church	$10,083	$3,374	$765	$1,371	$1,707	$1,400	$1,321	**$20,021**
New Hope in Christ, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
North Laurel, Valdese	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
North Morganton, Morganton	Church	$1,200	$930	$418	$995	$2,947	$	$	**$6,490**
Oak Grove, Nebo	Church	$6,050	$1,515	$	$	$725	$	$	**$8,290**
Oak Ridge, Connelly Springs	Church	$34,129	$10,239	$797	$1,285	$3,265	$171	$26,003	**$75,889**
Pleasant Hill, Morganton	Church	$47,426	$8,078	$8,400	$4,632	$9,424	$	$20,419	**$98,379**
Pleasant Ridge, Morganton	Church	$4,200	$2,500	$4,200	$	$1,745	$	$20,134	**$32,779**
Pleasant View, Morganton	Church	$3,900	$1,800	$295	$737	$3,100	$339	$2,452	**$12,623**
River of Life Hispanic Mission, Morganton	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Riverside, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Rutherford College First, Rutherford College	Church	$3,059	$1,535	$755	$555	$872	$	$574	**$7,350**
Silver Creek, Morganton	Church	$5,596	$1,883	$	$500	$1,296	$	$	**$9,275**
Smyrna, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Solid Rock, Morganton	Church	$600	$	$	$	$	$	$57,760	**$58,360**
South Mountain, Morganton	Church	$3,247	$1,084	$	$740	$1,400	$1,200	$	**$7,671**
Southside, Morganton	Church	$1,342	$1,040	$	$580	$1,010	$	$	**$3,972**

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Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Table Rock, Morganton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Trinity, Valdese	Church	$420	$	$	$2,400	$7,000	$2,900	$69,490	**$82,210**
United, Valdese	Church	$6,312	$1,200	$921	$3,549	$8,048	$132	$1,474	**$21,636**
Valdese First, Valdese	Church	$8,500	$5,100	$1,584	$2,181	$10,910	$470	$2,154	**$30,899**
Walker Road, Morganton	Church	$1,820	$2,080	$	$1,418	$1,866	$21,298	$11,910	**$40,392**
Wilkies Grove, Hickory	Church	$9,000	$15,750	$868	$3,334	$8,629	$17,203	$51,326	**$106,110**
Zion, Morganton	Church	$29,373	$17,836	$2,446	$5,036	$7,859	$16,945	$	**$79,495**
Total		**$617,751**	**$208,504**	**$63,428**	$101,847	$234,259	$93,929	$525,987	**$1,845,705**

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